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Necessity's children

Young inventors turn dreams into reality

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Jeff Verenski's Bichon Frise puppy would not sleep.

"He'd wake me up every night at 2 a.m.," said Jeff, a sixth-grader at Pleviak Elementary School in Lake Villa.

Jeff wanted to sleep. He needed to sleep. That necessity gave birth to an idea.

When he got Nugget, his puppy, Jeff heard that a clock wrapped in a blanket would help a baby dog think its mother was near, and would soothe it to sleep.

He took the idea a step further, gutting a plush stuffed dog, sewing in a zipper, and inserting a ticking clock.

It was good—but not good enough. To duplicate the warmth of a living animal, Jeff inserted a heated water bottle into the stuffed animal.

"Now Nugget sleeps until about 7 or 7:15," he said.

Jeff learned first-hand that the old saw that necessity is the mother of invention is true.

He got the chance to develop his idea in a special class for gifted sixth-graders taught by Kim Reuter, the school's gifted curriculum enhancement coordinator.

The class follows a model that informs schools

all over the country.

In Lake County, middle school students (grades 6-8) get to offer their bright ideas in competition at an annual Invention convention held at the College of Lake County's Technology Campus.

This year, Jeff's "Sleepy Puppy" (his name for his invention) won first place in his grade level. Now, he's taking his invention to the next level.

"My father is helping me get my invention patented," Jeff said. Jeff's father owns seven patents of his own, for packaging designs he created for Abbott.

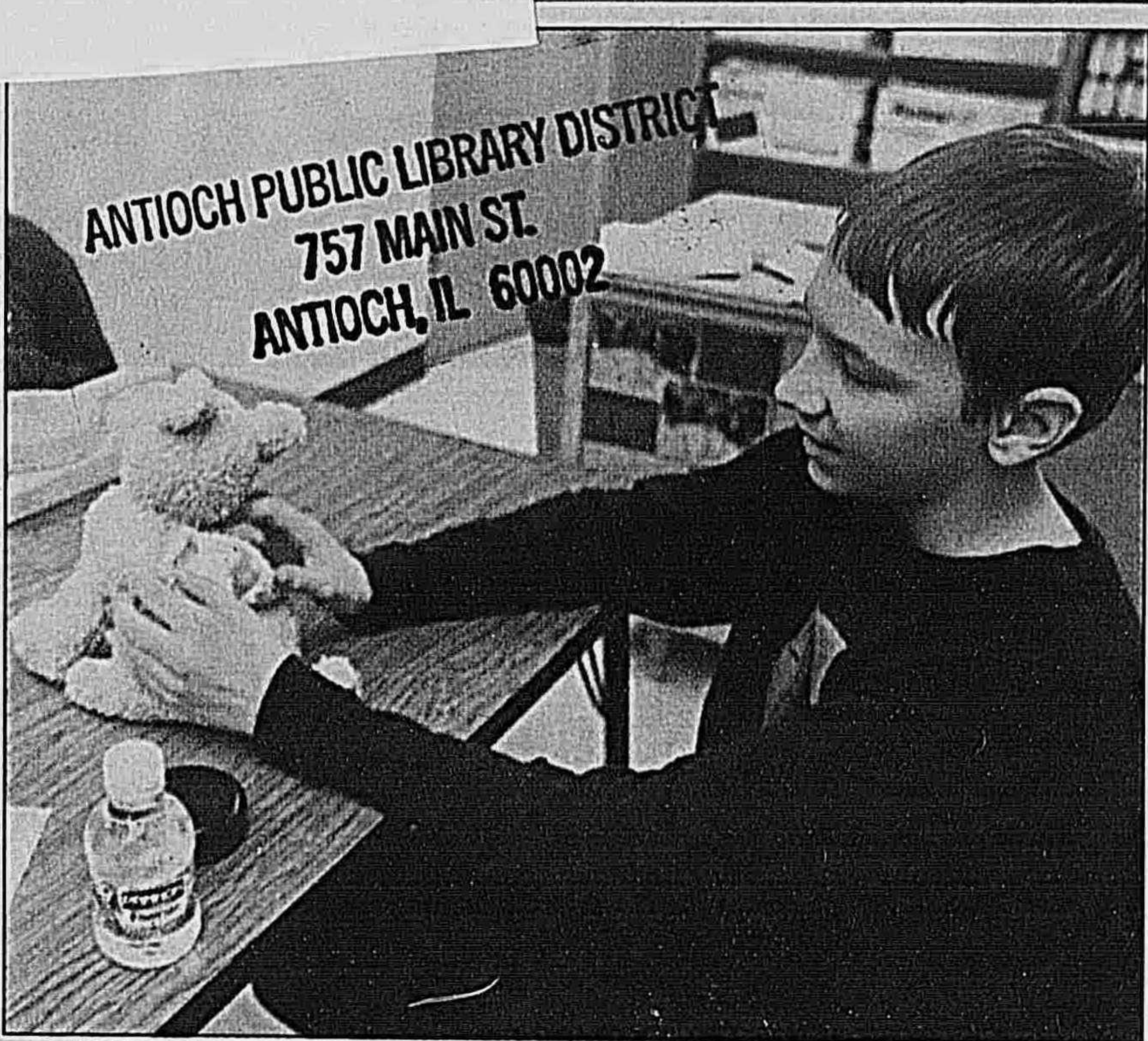
A Thompson School student, Matthew Gardynski, has already gotten orders for his invention, "Diet of a Lifetime." His pegboard version of the food pyramid is designed to help dieters keep track of food choices.

This year's second place winner in the sixth-grade category is also from Pleviak.

Danielle Hill was tired of the tedium of slicing vegetables.

"I like to cook," she said. "But cutting is not fun."

Danielle's invention, the "Ultimate Veggie Slicer," is made of wood and stainless steel, and looks like an oversized egg slicer. It works on the same principle, with a hinged lid of wires that swings down to slice vegetables against a wooden cutting board.



Pleviak School sixth-grader Jeff Verenski shows how his Sleepy Dog invention works. Verenski won first place in the Lake County Area Vocational System and Lake County Education-to-Career Invention Convention at the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus in Grayslake.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Danielle tested her invention on a variety of vegetables. "It still needs work," she concluded. "It was originally called the 'Onion Slicer,' but it couldn't slice onions. I think I need stronger wires." The device, in its present incarnation, does slice cucumbers and tomatoes.

The ideas brought to reality in this year's convention ranged from fanciful to practical.

Pets inspire a lot of the ideas, according to Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) teacher Judith Houtz.

Houtz, the school's "gifted facilitator," teaches a 9-week "exploratory" (elective) class for sixth graders, although AUGS students did not choose to participate in the county competition.

"We follow the rubric for the Invention Convention," Houtz said. "The students keep journals and brainstorm ideas."

Houtz observed that many of the students, like Pleviak's Jeff Verenski, are inspired by their pets' needs.

Shelby, an AUGS student, was tired of getting sloppy hands from retrieving a ball from his dog's mouth, and invented a ball on a tether for games of "fetch."

Other inventions deal with needs that are more serious.

Loren, another AUGS student, invented a wheelchair lift that moves a wheelchair onto a platform that carries the chair up stairs. Although he did not actually build the lift, he made a working model.

Some of the ideas to come out of Lake Villa's Martin School invention class, taught by gifted coordinator Kari Gedville, include Ashley Masnik's "Miracle Bed Maker," and "Binoculens," a device to make it easier for people who wear eyeglasses to use binoculars. Binoculens was invented by a team: Brad O'Connor and Ben Pierce.

At Hooper School, under the guidance of coordinator Shannon Breen, some of the students' ideas focused on leisure time.

Elysia Whipple and the team of Maddy Allen and Brian Gunn invented remote control pagers, to locate the elusive TV clicker.

Jimmy Williams' tender

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Public aids local police in pot pinch

By **JULIE MURPHY**
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A good tip from the public helped the Antioch Police Department build a case that led to the arrest of Wayne A. Trapp, 34, of 620 Parkway Ave., and Brian W. McNeany, 26, of 264 Lakewood Drive, for growing and harvesting cannabis intended for distribution.

The arrest was made on March 18 at 8:22 p.m.

The department seized 17 pounds of cannabis, potted plants, scales, drying equipment and plants in the

process of being harvested. The street value is estimated at \$16,500.

Detective Sgt. Craig Sommerville said the department had been investigating the pair for a possible drug operation when a tip came in indicating that the operation was on the move.

"We had the Lakewood house under surveillance through our investigation," Sommerville said. "We caught wind that they were going to be moving stuff out of fear that police would find out."

He said McNeany and Trapp moved the plants and equipment

from the house and garage into Trapp's van. Trapp was stopped for several traffic infractions and gave police permission to search the van.

"This is an excellent example of detectives and patrol officers working together," Sommerville said. "Sgt. (Jim) Foerster and Officer (Alex) Moreno had a very small window of opportunity, about five minutes, to make the stop and recover the drugs."

Both of the alleged offenders are charged with unlawful possession of cannabis, unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver and unlawful production of cannabis.



Trapp **McNeany**

According to Sommerville, the severity of the charges is determined by the

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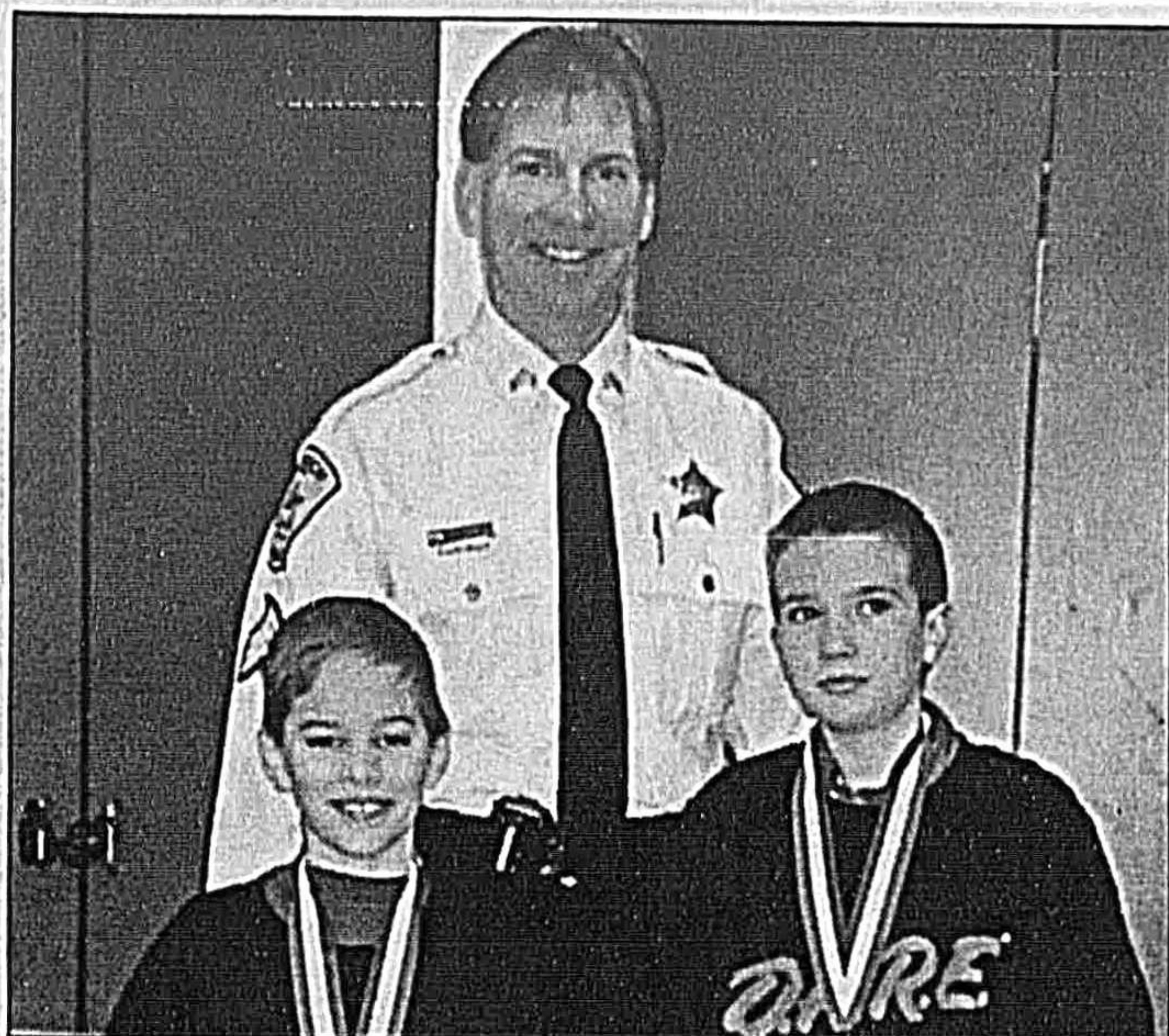
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DARE-ing writers

Emmons School fifth grade students Ryan Stava and Connor Atkinson pose with Antioch police officer Sgt. Jim Foerster after winning the DARE essay contest.

Village seeks county help for Sequoit Creek

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The village of Antioch is seeking help from Lake County as it prepares a village-wide cleanup of the Sequoit Creek.

Trustee Scott Pierce said, "This is very important, and it's reasonable that the county would assist us in our efforts. Our resources are limited."

The target date for the cleanup is August 2004.

"Your staff has graciously offered SMC's (Stormwater Management Commission) technical assistance in the many tasks required to not only clean the creek, but also to improve its overall health. This letter serves to formally request technical assistance

from SMC," Pierce read from a letter by Mayor Taso Maravelas to SMC.

Pierce said the village is committed to a clean and healthy creek and that it intends to help the township in areas of unincorporated Antioch because he said the township resources are more limited than the village's. "As a practical matter, however, Lake County, SMC and the Forest Preserve District must concentrate resources and energy to help the township with unincorporated areas of Sequoit Creek," he read.

Pierce chairs the Sequoit Creek ad hoc committee, and said many concerned citizens and civic groups have volunteered time and other resources to help with the creek's cleanup.

Burglar own worst enemy

By JULIE MURPHY
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Christopher W. Ratzke, 18, of 1512 North Ave., Round Lake Beach, didn't help himself when he filed a false police report on March 18 at about 11 p.m. after he thought he had been seen breaking into a car in Oakwood Knolls.

"He thought he could take the pressure off of himself, but he only ended up getting himself into more trouble," said Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville, of the Antioch Police Department.

He said Ratzke reported that an armed robber "jumped out of the darkness and stole his jacket." He said Ratzke had actually been in the middle of a car burglary when he saw headlights and took the jacket

off to change his appearance.

Somerville said he had ditched the jacket, and police found it in the opposite direction from where Ratzke said his attacker had fled. He said there had been no attacker and no gun.

"The whole thing was made up," Somerville said. "This is very serious, because police are responding as though there is an armed offender, checking backyards at night."

He said Ratzke faces charges for both filing a false police report and burglary of a motor vehicle, though the Ratzke came up empty handed.

Burglary is a class-2 felony punishable by three to seven years upon conviction, and filing a false police report is class-4 felony punishable by one to three years upon conviction.



Ratzke

Register now for 'eggcellent' Easter adventure

By JULIE MURPHY
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An "eggcellent" adventure will be awaiting children after the Antioch Easter parade as youngsters hunt for the egg with the big prize.

The Antioch parks and recreation department will have its 13th annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure on Saturday, April 10 at 11 a.m. at Williams Park immediately following the parade that begins at 10:30 a.m. Registration is going on now through April 9 at the Parks Department office located at 806 Holbek Drive.

The event is co-sponsored with the Special Events Department. According to parks director Laurie Stahl, the Easter egg hunt will be done in four groups based on age from one to 10 years old, and beginning with the youngest.

"This year we will be giving out three Easter baskets per age group," Stahl said. "After the kids collect their 10 eggs, they will look inside to see if there is a coupon for one of the baskets."

Stahl added that the eggs are filled with candy and other treats besides the possibility of getting one

of the coupons.

This year, photos will be taken with the Easter Bunny from noon-1 p.m. at a photo booth sponsored by Friends of the Wetlands. A nominal fee will be charged for each photo with profits going to the William E. Brook Wetlands area.

The event will take place rain or shine. Pre-registration is required. Children not registered by April 9 will not be able to participate. The cost is \$2 per child for residents (with 60002 zip codes) and \$4 for non-residents.

For more information, call Stahl at 847-395-2160.

Antioch's Pazanin takes 3rd in 3-point shootout

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Get used to seeing this guy, folks.

Antioch junior hoops player Martin Pazanin could be a household name come next season. He's certainly got a good jump on it now.

That's because Pazanin, who saw limited action playing in 10 games this year, put in his early bid for one of the starting guard positions after lighting up the net in the COUNTRY Insurance Three-Point Shootout held last weekend at Carver Arena in Peoria. The competition was just one of the many side attractions during the Class AA Boy's Basketball State Finals.

Pazanin was one of 64 qualifiers who made their way down Interstate-74.

Only four made it to the final round. And Pazanin, as he did during the regional and sectional part of the competition, rose to the occasion.

"Safe to say, this was very exciting for me," said Pazanin, who has played organized ball since fourth-grade and to date has a varsity career-high of six points scored in a victory over Wauconda this past winter.

In the finals, the six-foot, 1-inch

Pazanin did Antioch proud by finishing third. Pazanin hit 12 shots in the prelims to earn a ticket as a top-4 finalist.

"When the competition started out in regionals, I was so nervous," said Pazanin, who hit 10-of-15 shots to earn the trip to sectionals. At sectionals, he canned seven shots to finish in the top-4 and qualify for Peoria. "As the competition went on, I said to myself, nobody really knows who I am. Plus, it started getting fun. I think all of that helped me relax. I kind of always knew I could shoot with anyone."

Antioch head coach Tom Duffy shared the same sentiments.

"He's got one of the best forms on the team," said Duffy, who just completed his first year as head coach.

In the finals in Peoria, Pazanin shot second in the rotation. He made seven, with the last shot in his last rack rimming out.

Had that shot dropped, Pazanin would have been in a first-place tiebreaker with Schaumburg's Jeremy Moneyhun and Argo's Jared Bailey, each of whom nailed 8-out-of-15.

"That was just some bad luck," Pazanin said of that last shot. "The way I was shooting, though, I thought it was in when it left my hand."

Moneyhun went on to win the Class AA portion but fell in the overall King of the Hill competition to Zimmerman of Hillsboro, the Class A champ.

"It was a great ride," Pazanin said. "The crowds were great and the fans were very supportive."

Pazanin now has the confidence needed to hopefully vault him into a possible starting spot on next year's varsity team. He would most likely join senior-to-be Chandler Kent in the backcourt.

But he knows he has a little work to do in the interim.

"I've got to work on my quickness, especially on defense," he said. "Now that I kind of have my name out to the public, I just want to try building on this."

Pazanin said he plans on running a lot in the off-season, sometimes with Duffy alongside of him. Pazanin has also stayed in shape by running cross country and playing volleyball for ACHS.

He said he initially won the right to compete in the three-point shoot-out after beating running mate Kyle White in a shoot-off right before regionals started.

Open Arms, LECC work together on Easter project

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
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Two major forces in grass-roots social service organizations in the Antioch-Lindenhurst-Lake Villa area are joining forces for the first time in a project to bring cheer to sick and underprivileged children.

In a joint effort, the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center (LECC) and the Open Arms Mission in Antioch will unite to make 1,000 "Spring Baskets" to be distributed to sick or less fortunate children throughout Lake, Cook and McHenry Counties.

"This is just the start of something much bigger," said LECC Director Frank Davis. Davis and Scott Keenan, director of Open Arms, will be seeking the help of sev-

eral local organizations for this project, with an eye toward creating a local charity committee to coordinate fundraising and local relief efforts.

Both men were honored at this year's Forefronts breakfast, where Lakeland's editorial staff paid homage to movers and shakers in Lake County.

The two met at the event, and realized they shared similar goals for outreach.

The "spring" baskets (to avoid sectarian nuances) will be distributed to the following social service agencies: the Department of Children and Family Services Foster Care (Lake and McHenry counties), the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry, the Avon Township Food Pantry, CB

Family Services, Winchester House and A Safe Place.

The following hospitals will hand out the baskets on Easter morning to children in pediatric units: St. Therese Hospital, Victory Memorial Hospital, Condell Hospital, Lake Forest Hospital and Stroger County Hospital.

Davis is soliciting contributions of baskets and basket items, such as candy (store-bought, in sealed packages), small (under 12 inches) stuffed animals and plastic "grass" for the baskets.

Contributions can be dropped off at Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center, 309 Granada Blvd., just south of Rte. 132.

To volunteer to deliver baskets, call Frank Davis at 847-356-2288.

Antioch rich with art

One thing about Antioch: even for a relatively small town, it's rich with art.

With the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, the individual shows held regularly at SuzAnne's Custom Framing (both right on Main Street) and the residents/artists who show their works throughout the county and the country, it's clear our town has an appreciation for the arts.

Local artist Dennis Downes has a four-day solo show at The Grove's Redfield Center March 25-28. The hours vary by day: Thursday, 5-10 p.m.; Friday, 1-10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

His show will feature his new paintings, tapestries, bronzes and prints. Of course, Downes will be present all four days.

The Grove is located at 1421



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Julie Murphy

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The following weekend, Sunday, April 4, the Lake County Discovery Museum will unveil Downes's 16-foot tall sculpture of the Indian Trail Marker Tree.

The sculpture is the culmination of 20 years of study and field research of indigenous Native Americans.

The reception is from 1-4 p.m.

In addition to the Indian Trail Marker Tree, the museum will display 20 original paintings and tapestries through May 30.

Lake County Discovery

Museum is located within the Lakewood Forest Preserve at the intersection of Route 176 and Fairfield Road.

For those who like to do as well as see, Antioch Pottery is offering a free throwing workshop with Yosuke Koizumi, a Japanese master Shigaraki potter, on Sunday, March 28 from noon-2 p.m.

Koizumi is a representative of Shimpo and will be using that equipment for his demonstrations.

The studio, located at 25942 Heart O Lakes (Grass Lake Road to Lake Bluff Road). For more information, call 847-838-1040.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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SCHOOL DIGEST

District 117 changes meeting date

The board of education of Community High School District 117 will not meet on April 1.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the library of Antioch Community High School.

For more information, call 847-395-1421.

General Assembly scholarships available

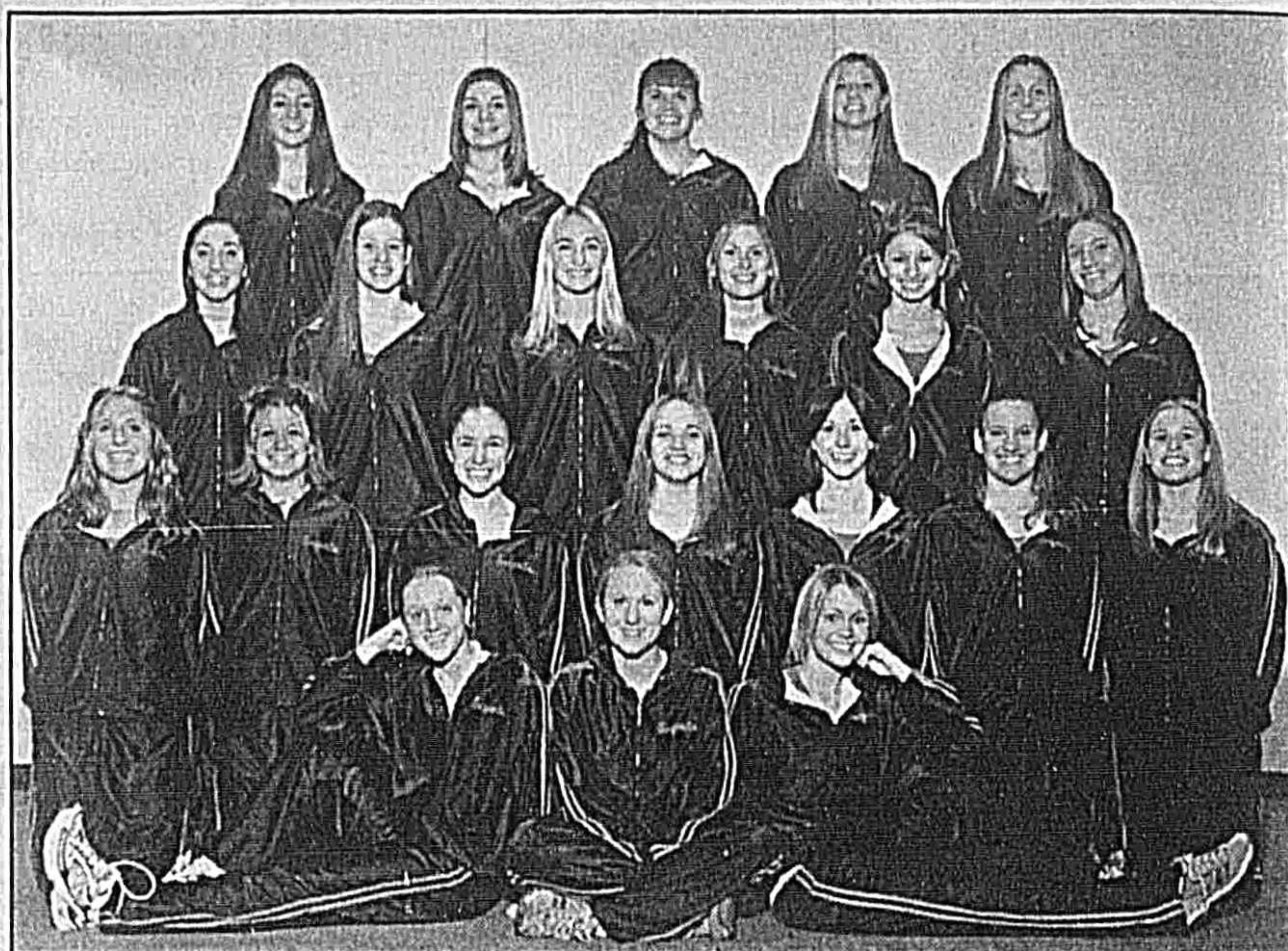
Students pursuing an education at one of the Illinois state universities in the fall of 2004 should consider applying for one of the eight scholarships that will be granted by Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch).

To be qualified for on the Illinois General Assembly Public Affairs Scholarships, students must reside within the 61st Legislative District and received acceptance into one of the state universities as a full-time student for the school year beginning in the fall of 2004.

The scholarships include full tuition, including summer school, but do not include the costs of room and board. Four of the scholarships are earmarked for students who will be attending the University of Illinois, while the other four scholarships are for schools like Northern and Western.

Those interested in applying should call Osmond's Antioch office at 847-838-6200. The deadline to return applications is April 1.

Eligibility is not limited to current high school students. College students are eligible as well.



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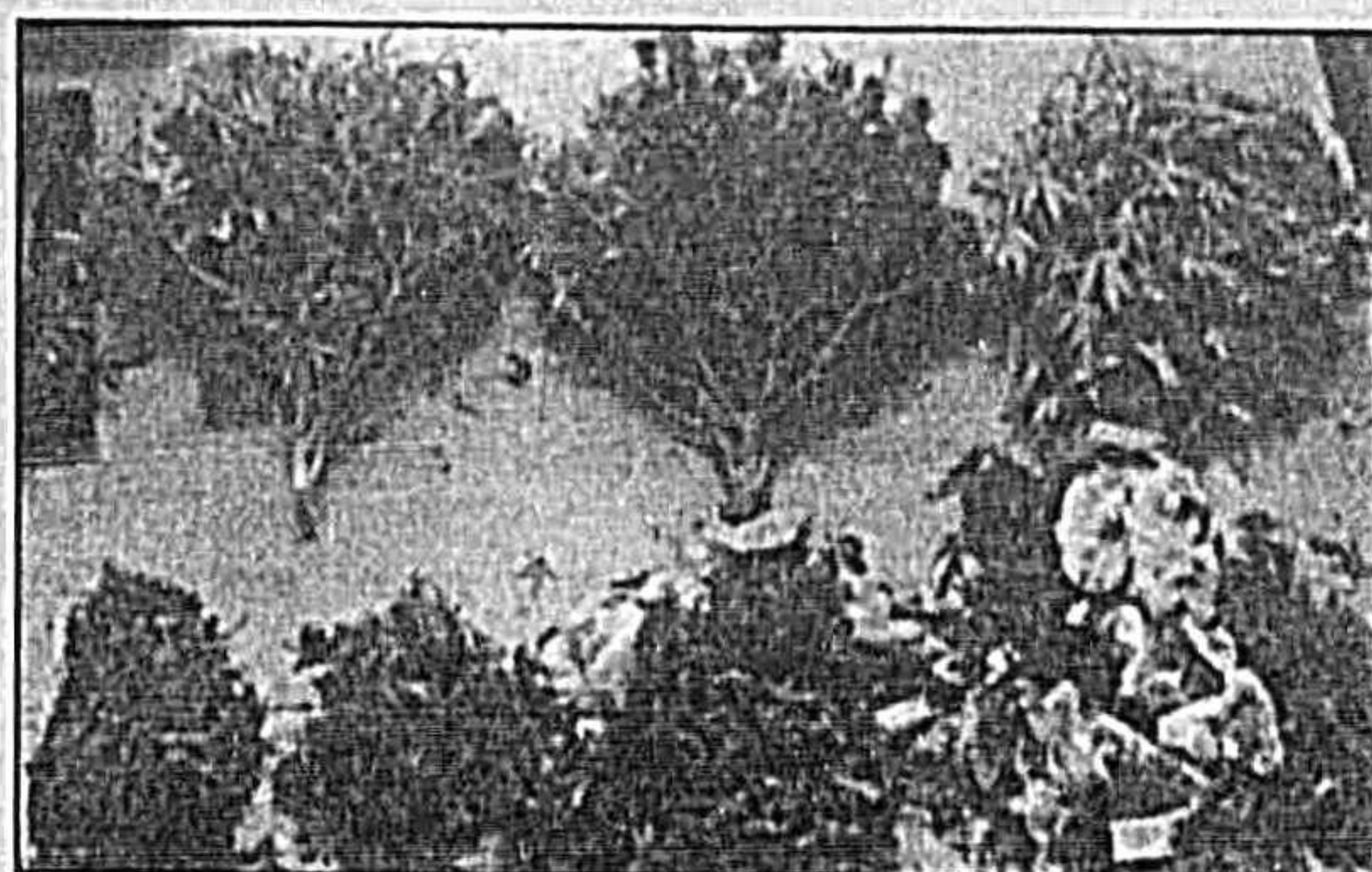
weights and amounts. In this case, the most serious charge is a class-2 felony that could be punishable by three to seven years upon conviction.

Police Chief Chuck Fagan said, "Illegal drugs and drug activity, particularly distribution or the production of drugs, will not be tolerated. We appreciated the community support we receive."

Somerville added that anonymous tips are welcome.

"We know it can be a difficult thing to come forward with information," he said. "We appreciate the public's help and can keep information confidential."

Anyone who has information about illegal activity should call the police department at 847-395-8585.



Antioch Police Department confiscates 17 pounds of cannabis in several stages of production from two residents who were growing and harvesting the plants for distribution. Both Wayne A. Trapp and Brian W. McNeany could serve three to seven years if convicted of the class 2 felonies with which they are charged.

INVENTION

fingers led him to invent the "Guitar Glove."

The universal desire to keep condiments on the hotdog inspired Logan Muehlman to create "Fulldogs," which have mustard, catsup or relish stuffed inside them.

The classes do more than give students a chance to make odd devices.

"They cultivate thinking skills," Houtz said. "The students have to look at the invention process, including the invention's social impact." Students have to consider how their inventions could be used—and mis-used.

Sally Dunn, the gifted coordinator at Thompson School said the students are

empowered by their own inventions.

"They are able to think, 'I could change someone's life,'" she said. "The know they can make a difference."

Dunn said the process also requires students to research their inventions online.

"They went online to see if anyone had already made the invention," she said. "They had to make sure their item was unique—or to modify an existing idea."

The Invention Convention model also requires the ideas to be linked to a career application, leading the students to consider how they can develop a future for themselves based on their inventions.



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DUI

Thomas D. Hartwick, 64, 1357 Heron, was arrested for DUI on March 17 at 9:55 p.m. at the intersection of Orchard and Hillside.

Police stopped Hartwick for failing to activate his turn signal when he made a turn and for crossing the yellow line.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Hartwick's breath and requested field sobriety testing, all of which Hartwick failed.

Hartwick was arrested for DUI. He refused chemical testing and was issued citations for the DUI and failure to signal.

Hartwick post \$100 and his valid driver's license pending his April 20 court date.

Revoked

Mandy S. Davis, 25, of 6352 224th Ave., Kenosha, was arrested for driving while revoked on March 18 at 1:22 p.m.

She was stopped for not having her seatbelt fastened. A check of her identifiers through LEADS came back with information that her license was revoked.

Davis was arrested and issued citations for driving while revoked and without her seatbelt fastened. She was released on personal recognizance pending her April 14 court date.

Suspended driver's license

Edward J. LaForge, 41, of 760 Main St.,

was arrested for driving while suspended on March 20 at 12:41 a.m.

He was stopped for having expired vehicle registration. The expiration was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC.

LaForge's identifiers were also checked through LEADS and returned with information that his driver's license was suspended.

He was arrested and issued citations for expired registration, driving while suspended, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. LaForge was released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond pending his April 14 court date.

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Possession of cannabis

Joe D. Barnett, 22, of 25805 Wilmot Road, Trevor, Wis., was arrested by Lake Villa Police on March 17, at 2:13 p.m., while driving northbound on Route 83, near Petite Lake Road. Police observed the driver going 64 mph in a 45-mph zone. The driver's license was suspended, and he was carrying no proof of insurance. During a search, police found a porcelain pipe with a residue in it in Barnett's pocket, as well as a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance. Barnett was charged with speeding, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, driving with a suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-405, on April 9, at 9 a.m.

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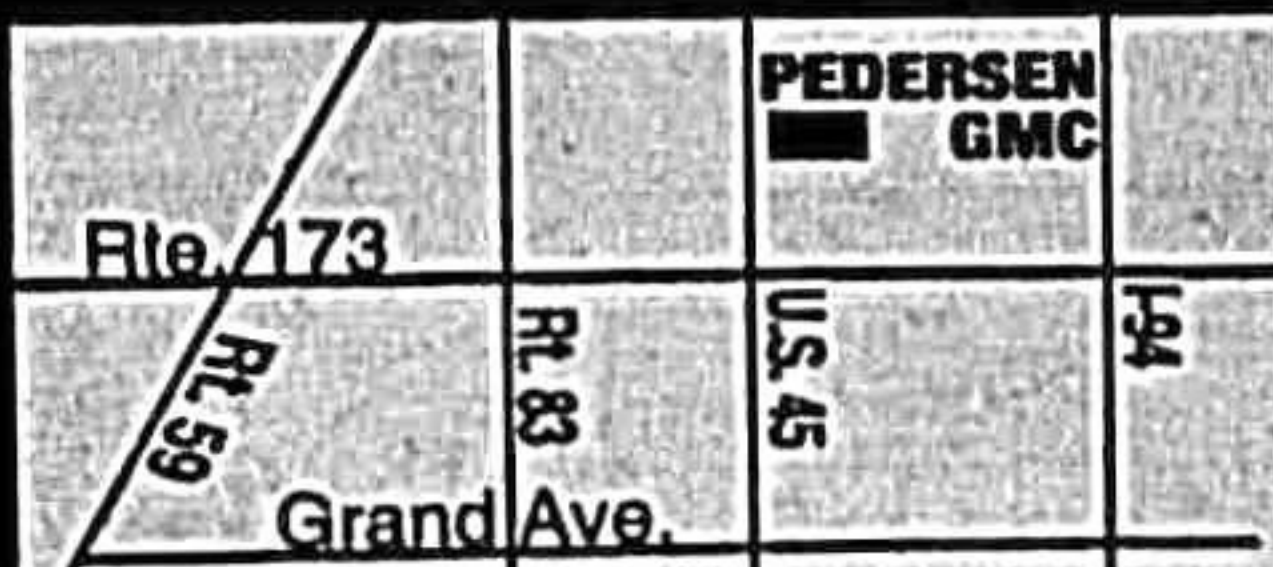
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St. Peter School praises math whizzes

St. Peter School competed in Carmel High School's annual math competition. Twenty schools competed in this math competition with St. Peter bringing home awards.

In the team portion of the competition, the students worked to answer 80 questions within one hour without the use of a calculator. Both the eighth grade team and the seventh grade team earned a second place team trophy for their divisions.

Eighth grade team members are as follows: Jessica Bohn, Jeannette Gomes, Tim McLynn, Sarah Strack and Katie VandenHeuvel. The seventh grade team was made up of members Juline Lamusga, Kyle Mumenthaler, Alexa Orticelli, Kevin Stone and Molly Thompson.

In the individual segment of this competition, seventh-grader Kevin Stone placed second and earned an individual trophy.

St. Peter School students have also completed the third phase of the MathFax competition. MathFax is a math competition

held between Catholic, private, and public schools throughout the country. It consists of four tests held throughout the school year.

The seventh-graders are participating in the pre-algebra level. The eighth-graders are participating in the algebra I level. Results of the third test have been announced.

Eighth-grade winners from test three are Sarah Strack, first place; Jessica Bohn, second place; and Laura Gauntt and Katie Lonergan, who tied for third place.

Seventh-grade winners from test three are Alexa Orticelli, first place; Kevin Stone, second place; and Kyle Mumenthaler and Alex Pechauer, who tied for third place.

St. Peter School continues to rank in first place in its region in the pre-algebra division. This region includes all competing schools in Illinois and part of Indiana.

Mrs. Dani Brandt, St. Peter School junior high math instructor, said she is extremely proud of her students' performance in these math competitions.

EIU Students/Employees and Community Members Lend Helping Hands

Teams of Eastern Illinois University students, faculty and staff are doing what they can to make a difference in other people's lives as they participate in this year's Alternative Spring Break.

Sponsored locally by Newman Catholic Center's Student Volunteer Center, places years in communities around the country to engage in community service and experiential learning. All trips involve hand-on service,

education, reflection and cultural experiences.

Anna Morley of Antioch will be participating the St. Francis Inn (Philadelphia, PA) providing a setting in which volunteer serve the inner city poor while being a part of a religious community. Volunteers witness their faith through prayer and a simple lifestyle. Work includes the preparation and service of meals in a soup kitchen, interaction with the homeless and work in a thrift store.

PM&L holds auditions for 'Smoke and Mirrors'

Audition for PM&L Theatre's production of "Smoke and Mirrors" on Sunday, March 28 and Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. Callbacks will be on Wednesday, March 31.

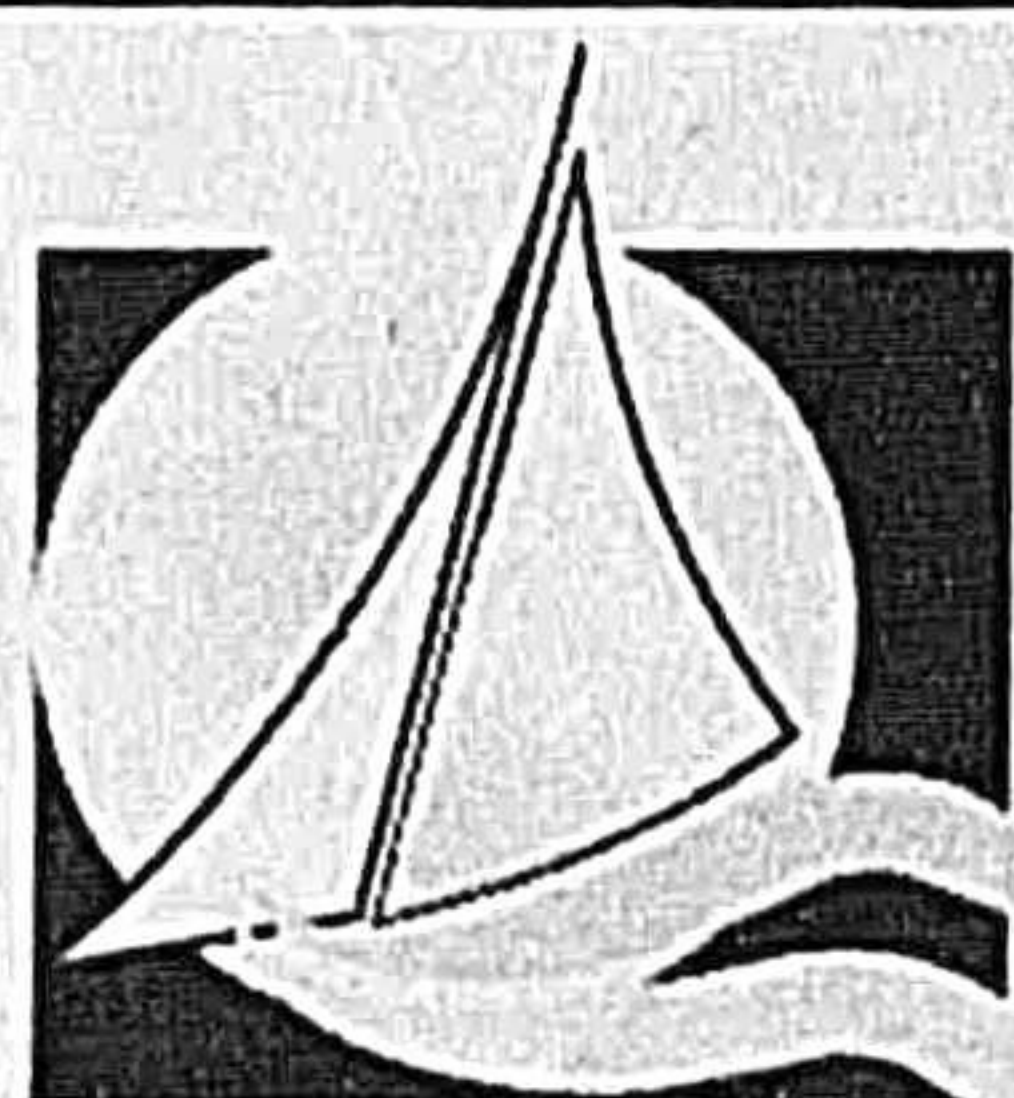
The mystery comedy, by Will Osbourne and Anthony Herrera, is the fifth show of season 43. Director Bruce Weise, of Woodstock, needs four men and two women over the age of

21 years old and ranging up to about 50 years old.

The show will run weekends between May 21 and June 6.

Those interested in backstage or technical work are welcome to attend the auditions.

PM&L Theatre is located at 877 Main St. For more information, call Weise at 815-337-0257.



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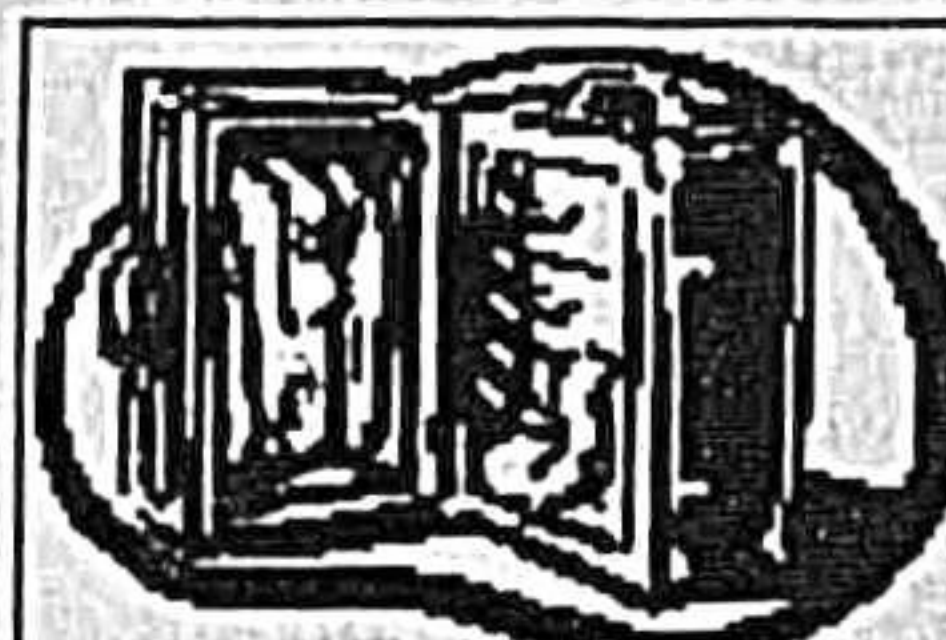
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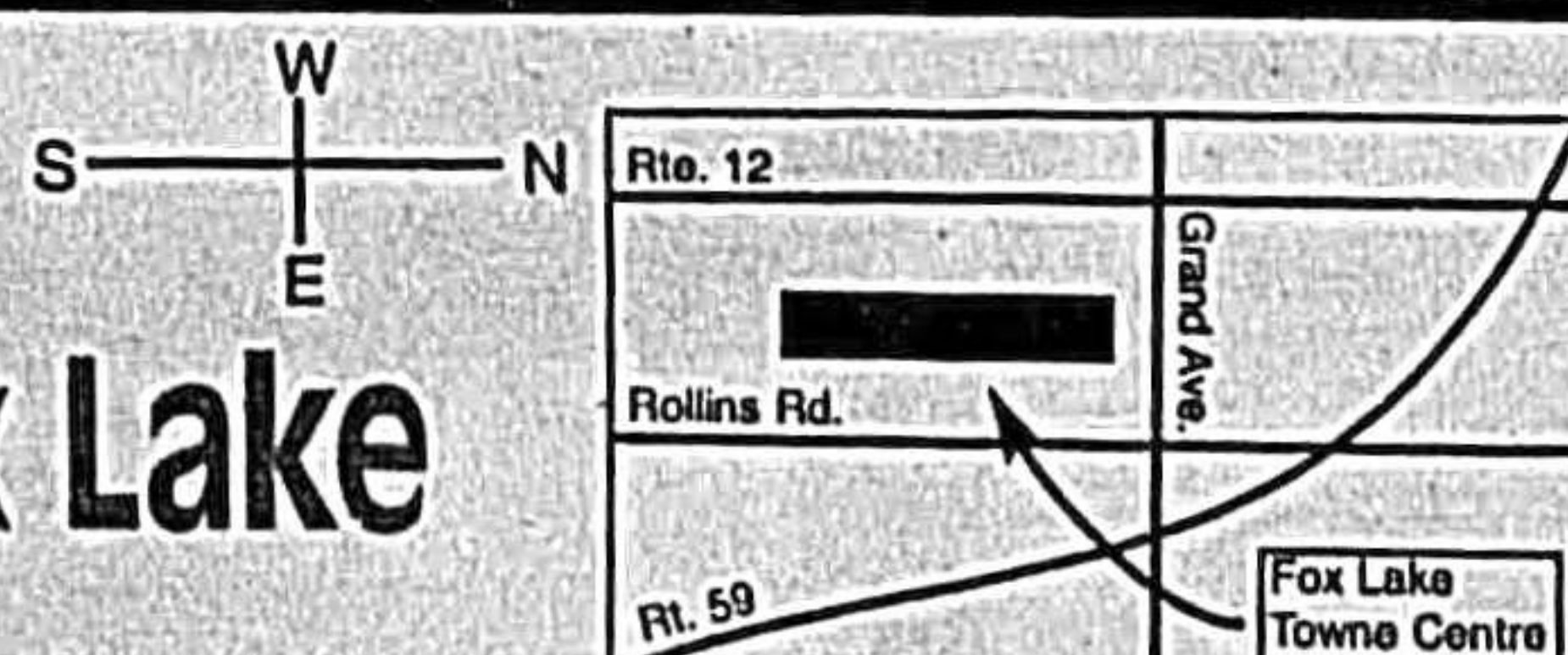
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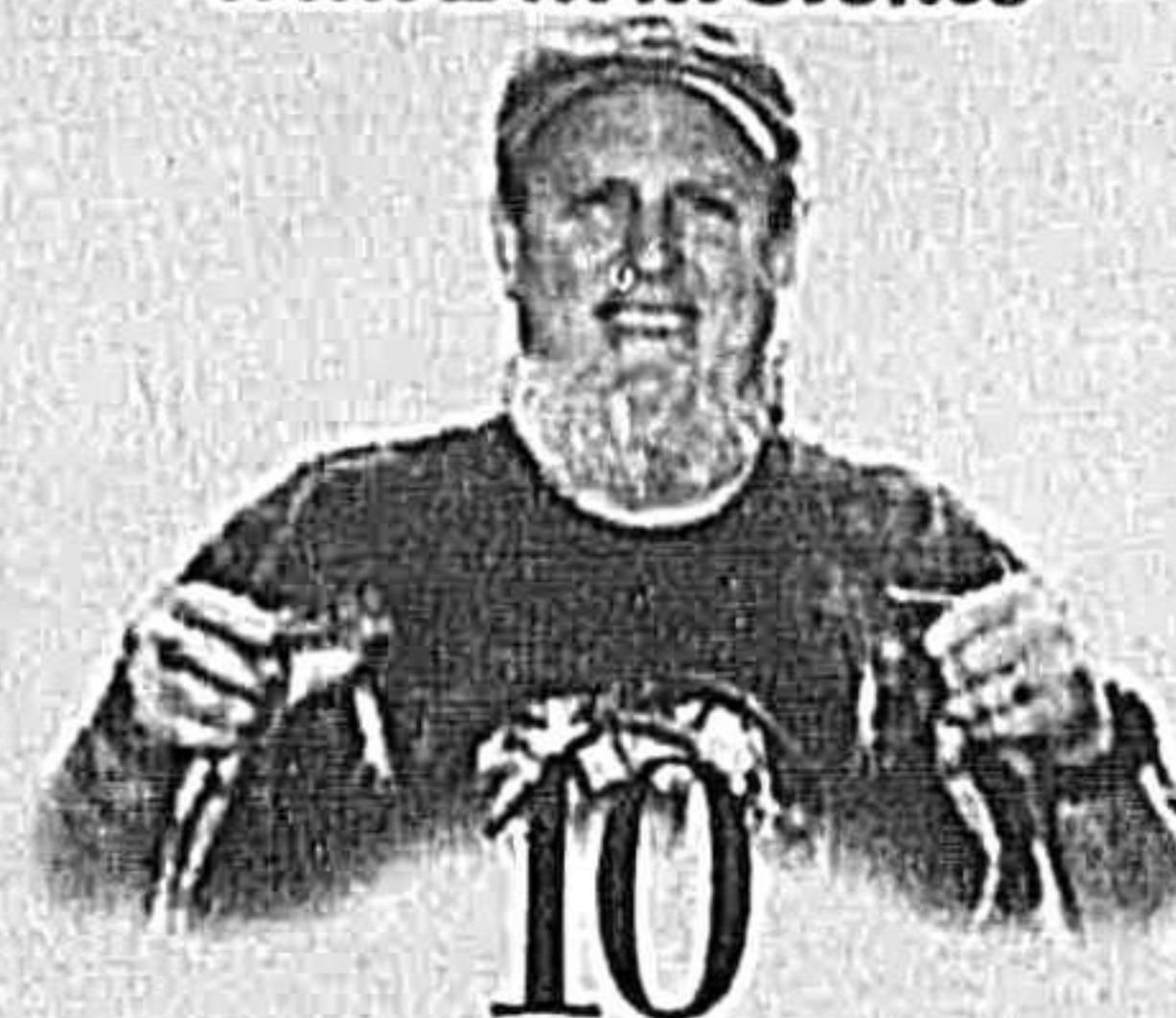
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Barns of Lake County



By CAREL SCHMIDTKE
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Armed with a camera and notepad, Nancy Schumm-Burgess knocked on old farmhouse doors and stopped along back roads to record the history of Lake County through its diminishing barn structures.

After seven years of research, her book, *The Barns of Lake County*, is about to be released.

"I wanted to get it done before it became a history of the barns of Lake County," said the Vernon Hills resident.

Over 200 photographs tell the story through sometimes

crumbling structures with sun-bleached siding.

Included in the 150-page documentary are family anecdotes, local historical facts, building styles and construction techniques.

Burgess' effort evolved after a photo assignment of local barns for the village of Long Grove's annual calendar grew into a passion to record the barns before they completely disappeared from the landscape.

Approximately 2,300 barns existed in 1900 and 300 remained in 1997 when she began her project.

Burgess recorded the history from landowners, if they had it, and admitted their contributions made the book informative and interesting.

While many didn't know who built their barn, a few still had original family members who possessed original land grants for the buildings.

But much of her research was based on old plats and survey diaries.

Her most interesting find was a Lake Zurich barn covered in aluminum siding. The appearance nearly caused her to dismiss it.

When the owners were applying the siding to the barn, they found a bottle in the wall of the barn containing documentation of its history.

"It was really a wonderful note from the past," Burgess said.

Much of her research was done on weekends and during the evenings.

"I would sit at home and study plat maps," she said. "And I'd drag my kids along when we had free time and we'd

knock on doors."

She estimated she used 300 rolls of film, which was provided by the Liberty Prairie Foundation, who supported her efforts early on.

Finding few publishers interested in local publishing, Burgess sought private funding and support.

Despite two previous publications, private sources hesitated to commit to a relatively unknown author.

She eventually partnered with the Land Conservancy of Lake County (LCLC), which will benefit from the proceeds of the book.

The partnership will provide recognition to the non-profit organization's efforts to preserve agricultural land.

Typically such arrangements call for a sponsor to pay for the cost of publication however when none came forward Burgess and the conservancy split the cost for publication.

"We will use the profits for membership building, newsletter publication and other things," said Sean Wiedel, the conservancy's board president.

"This is a great step forward for both Nancy and us," he said.

The LCLC specializes in the preservation of small woodlands dedicated by landowners and the management of wetlands set aside by developers.

"It's been a labor of love," said Burgess, who will make no money off the sale of the book.

Revenue will also go towards funding grants to barn owners to help save the county's older barns through Burgess's Save-A-Barn foundation, established in 1998.

The goal of the non-



Local Author Nancy Burgess is expecting her new book "Barns of Lake County" to come out in two weeks. — Photo by John Dickson

profit organization is to provide information and funding to save barns in the county and to expand counties nationwide.

The next generation will not have these memories if something isn't done to protect these "Prairie Castles," she said.

While some structures can no longer be restored, many can be moved or modified for homes, community centers, storage or farming.

Burgess' dream is to open a barn museum for children to explore and experience rural life through the Save-A-Barn program.

The Barns of Lake County will be available at area bookstores and can be purchased through the LCLC.

Her previous publications included a 1997 publication, *Gardens and Other Sanctuaries in Long Grove, Illinois*, a primarily pictorial account of area gardens. Heart Full of

Compassions, was published in 1999, a compilation of inspirational stories from Sisters of the Living Word in Arlington Heights.

Burgess' photographic and historical contributions have been featured in local magazines and newspapers.

Exhibits of her photography have been highlighted at the Lake County Museum, the Studio of Long Grove Fine Arts Gallery the Rolling Meadows Public Library Gallery and the Atelier Design Studio in Chicago.

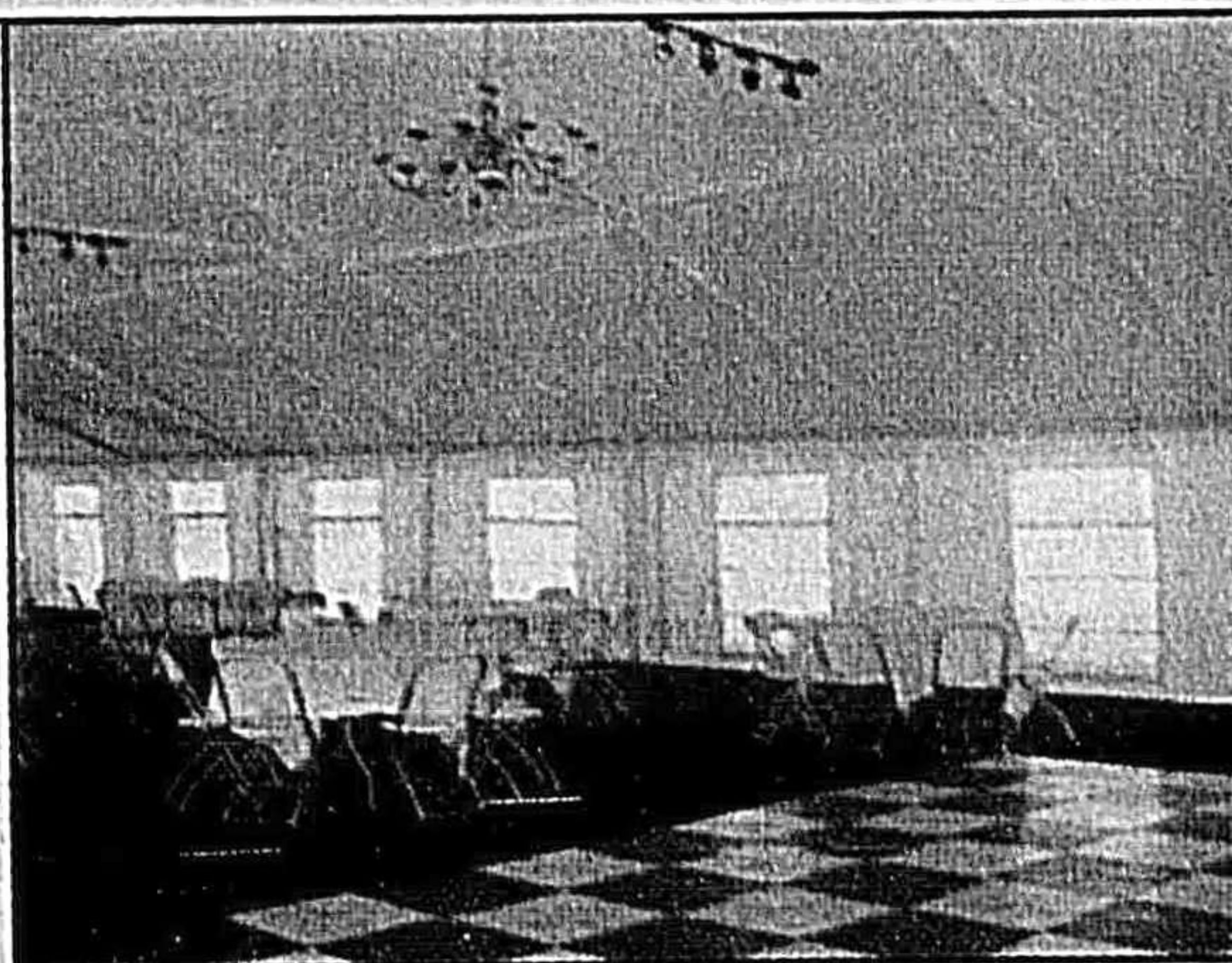
"The Barns of Lake County" can be purchased for \$39.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling through the LCLC. Make checks payable to the Land Conservancy of Lake County and send to P.O. Box 293, Lake Villa, 60046.

For more information visit the LCLC's website at www.landconservancyoflakecounty.org or call 847-356-6001.

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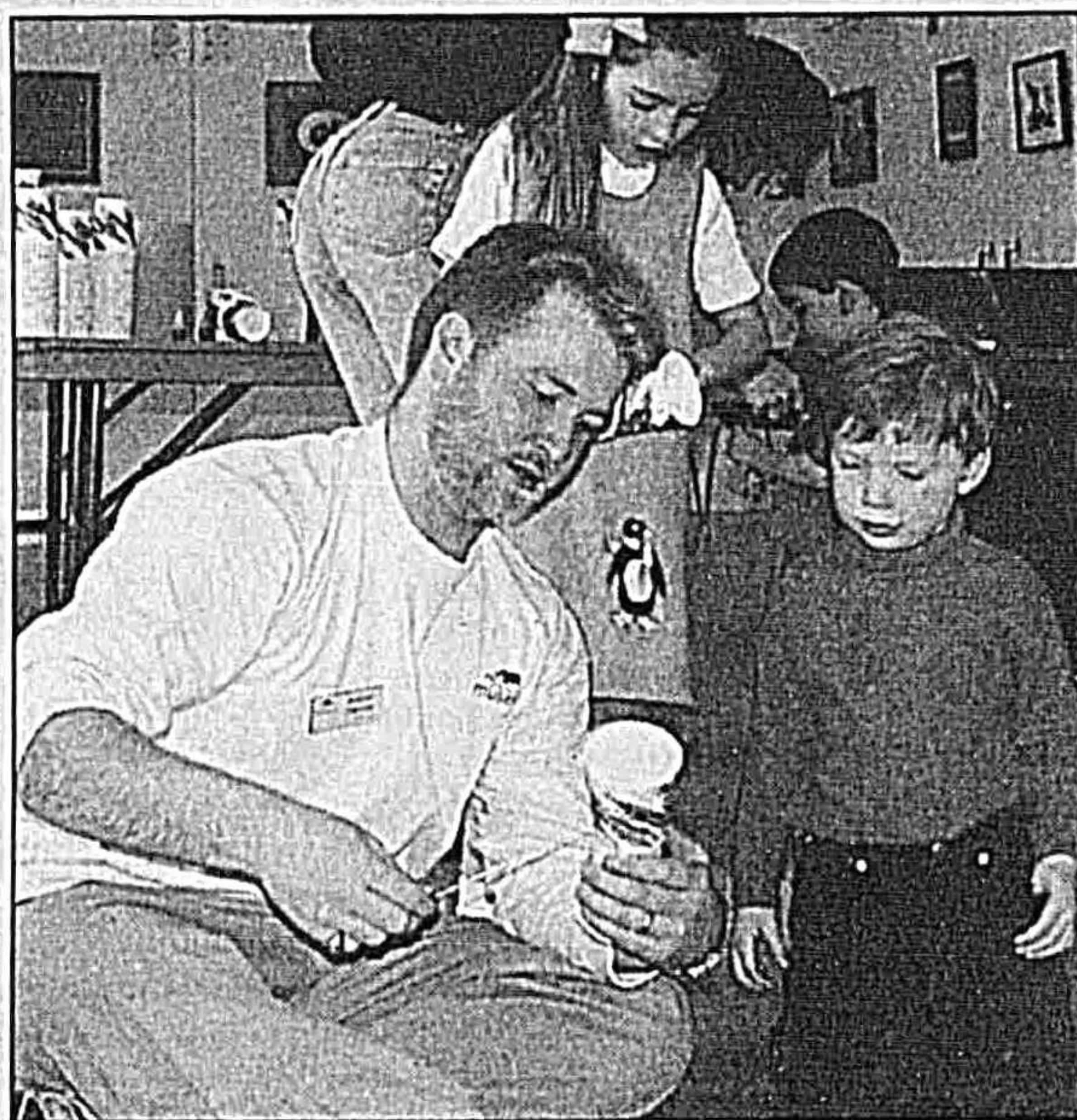


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(top) It's messy fun with Museum Educator, Christina Hinn during Spring Break Activities at the Lake County Discovery Museum. (right) Fun with Andrew, Visitor Services Manager, Andrew Osborne helps guests with Spring Break Activities.



Spring Break fun for kids at Lake County Discovery Museum

Come have fun exploring the wonderful world of color in the Discovery Museum's newest exhibit 'It's Colorific!'

Kids up to age 10 and their families are invited to visit the Lake County Discovery Museum during spring break March 29-April 1. Each afternoon, Monday-Thursday, will feature fun hands-on activities and crafts popping up in the galleries. All spring break activities are free with regular paid admission.

Visitors to Lake County Discovery Museum will also enjoy the award winning Museum's interactive permanent exhibits including the Lake County Mall of History, the Vortex Roller Coaster Theater, and Bringing the World Home, showcasing the world's largest collection of picture postcards. Additionally, running through April 1 of 2004 in the Special Exhibitions Gallery is *It's Colorific!*, a playful and informational exploration of the wonderful world of color. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for kids ages 4-17, children ages 3 and under are free. Tuesdays is always discount days and parking is free. The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in Lakewood Forest Preserve on Route 176, just west of Fairfield Road near Wauconda. For more information call 847-968-3400 or visit the web site at www.lakecountydiscoverymuseum.org

Offer of Discount tickets for Ravinia's 100th season

Ravinia is celebrating its birthday with a gift for music lovers who crave the variety for which the 100-year-old festival in Highland Park is known. Having programmed "100 Starry Nights" of music in its 2004 centennial season, Ravinia has created a limited offer that will give priority seating to a representative array of symphonic music, world music, chamber music, pop, music theater, jazz and dance. This "Centennial Sampler" marks the first time the Festival has made such a discounted ticket package available.



Tony Bennett

"Ravinia may be steeped in tradition, but it is vibrant and alive with the sights and sounds of the world's best music and artists. For our 100th birthday, we wanted to wrap that world of music into one exciting package," said Ravinia President and CEO Welz Kauffman. "Our Centennial Sampler is the best way to get a full sense of Ravinia is all its cultural variety."

A limited number of "Centennial Sampler" packages will be made available. The discounted package will include a reserved-seat ticket to each of the following centennial events (in chronological order): Princess Magogo ka Dinuzulu—June 4; Ramsey Lewis, Marian McPartland and Dave Brubeck—June 13; Chicago Symphony Orchestra—Aug. 7; Chamber Music-Kopelman Quartet—Aug. 16; Tony Bennett - Aug. 28; Sunday in the Park with George—Sept. 3; Is the Joffrey Ballet—Sept. 9

A limited number of "Centennial Sampler" packages will be made available. They go on sale on April 14, along with the entire 2004 season on the Internet at www.ravinia.org. The reserved-seat package is priced at \$300. For more information, call the Ravinia Festival Box Office at 847-266-5100. Note that phone sales do not begin until May 23.

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Marriage without divorce

Now that I am a multi award winning newspaper reporter and an award-winning columnist, and my girlfriend is a successful teacher, we are seriously considering getting married.

The only problem is that we don't really get along that well together and we argue a lot.

So we have decided that if we do get married, she will continue to live in her townhouse in Carpentersville and my son and I will remain in our ranch house in Wauconda.

I know this sounds strange but I believe it could lead to a great marriage.

Having been divorced twice, I know that one of the main reasons for divorce is money problems.

But this separate living arrangement will eliminate that problem.

She will remain in control of her salary and be responsible for paying her own mortgage and light bill, gas bill, water bill, house insurance, car insurance, food bill, etc.

And I will still be the one paying the bills for my son and myself from my salary here at the newspaper. This way there will be no chance of an argument about money that may lead to a divorce.

Sounds good so far, doesn't it?

Another problem that will be completely eliminated is the possibility of domestic violence.

Think about it.

If she is at my home and we get into some silly argument about something, (and 99 percent of all domestic fights are about something silly) and one of us starts losing our temper, she can just get into her car and drive back to her house.

And vice-versa. If I'm visiting her and things get a little too heated up, I can always come back home and open a bottle of beer and watch the ball game, which is probably what I wanted to do anyhow.

Now, the only problem I can possibly see with this marriage, and the fact that both of us will be living in separate houses, is with the frequency of the necessary displays of affection.

But let's face it.

Neither one of us are spring chickens anymore and the rolling around in the hay time can surely be done on the weekends or on an occasional mid-week overnighter.

So there you have it readers.

With the divorce rate in this country at nearly 50 percent I honestly believe I have come up with a way to eliminate the divorce problem once and for all.

Now—if I can just figure out a way to get out of buying the engagement ring.

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Orange Meadowbrite, first orange blooming coneflower ever.—Photo by Angela Palmer

Orange-Blooming Echinacea turns gardeners' heads

In a major breakthrough in plant breeding, Chicagoland Grows, Inc. will this spring introduce Orange Meadowbrite, the first orange-blooming coneflower ever produced in cultivation.

With its perfectly-formed orange blooms, deep-green glossy foliage and sweet orange-tea fragrance, Orange Meadowbrite is the long-awaited "child" of Jim Ault, Ph.D., director, Ornamental Plant Research, Chicago Botanic Garden. Its scientific name is Echinacea 'Art's Pride' in honor of Art Nolan, Jr., a longtime benefactor of the Garden's research program. The breeding program focuses on developing better varieties of popular native plants.

Ault's seven-year hybridization effort to produce this unique coneflower is being introduced through Chicagoland Grows, a partnership of the Chicago Botanic Garden, The Morton Arboretum and the Ornamental Growers Association of Northern Illinois. Orange Meadowbrite, the partnership's first perennial introduction, will be available in spring/summer 2004 through the following retail mail order catalogs: Wayside Gardens, White Flower Farm, Songsparrow, Jackson and Perkins, and Plant Delights. Monrovia, the major grower for Orange Meadowbrite, has exclusive distribution in premier Midwest garden centers in 2004. Wholesale growers will be able to purchase plants from designated nurseries in late 2004 for retail sales in spring 2005.

"The news of Orange Meadowbrite has traveled around the world faster than any new horticultural introduction in the last 10 years," said Angela Palmer, plant introduction manager, Chicagoland Grows. "We have had requests for sources from nurseries as far away as Japan and New Zealand. This is truly a novel plant with so

many traits desired by gardeners."

Orange Meadowbrite is at home in formal borders, as well as in naturalistic meadow and prairie gardens. It quickly grows 24 to 36 inches high with a 24-inch spread, and rewards the gardener with flowers for six to eight weeks. Like all Echinacea, this orange beauty performs best in full sun and well-draining soil. It is prized for its resistance to disease, insect and cultural problems. Orange Meadowbrite is USDA cold hardy in zones five through nine, and has incredible drought resistance.

"Plant breeding is part science, part artistry," Ault said. "A breeder paints in his or her mind an image of what may result from a line of breeding, then applies science to achieve that ambition."

I had high hopes for the coneflowers when I first started breeding them in 1996, but Orange Meadowbrite has far exceeded my dreams," Ault said. "I feel confident that we will continue to create new coneflowers in colors, habits and fragrances, the likes of which have never been seen before."

Coneflowers' showy, petal-like ray flowers are sterile, but their small disk flowers are fertile, producing pollen and capable of producing seed. To create Orange Meadowbrite, Ault crossed Echinacea purpurea, a daisy like flower with a central cone surrounded by petal-like ray flowers, with Echinacea paradoxa, which has yellow petals and is the only Echinacea species that does not bloom in tints of purple or white.

The first step was to cover the female plants with a clear plastic isolation bag that allowed air to enter but stopped pollen-bearing insects. Ault then brought pollen from a male plant and applied it with an artist's paintbrush to the flowers on the central disk's flowers of the female plant.

The point of no return

First off, I just want to come right out and apologize for falling asleep on you.

Here you are, revealing your innermost secrets—your very reason for being—and I snooze right off dreaming I'm a parrot nibbling on pirate Johnny Depp's ear.

If it's any consolation to you, I must confess to a rare form of narcolepsy when subjected to undue excitement. This tragic illness developed after I spent three terms in accounting classes counting pocket protectors instead of sheep.

So you see, Mr. Tax Man, even if you're wonderfully forthcoming, I'll be withholding—one look at an IRS form and I'm snoring in the middle of your Paperwork Reduction Act.

But maybe I can stay awake this tax season if I just take a different slant on the romance novel I'm reading. Unfortunately, I've become so engrossed in my version I might end up filing it instead of our 1040:



Leslie Clazier-Werner

LES ON
LIFE

Ann's boss taught her to "keep it simple and keep it moving". So she traveled easily from the slick steel surface of her desk at the advertising agency, to a tray table in business class, to the handle of a hotel mini-bar that shed more light than her empty apartment.

Usually Ann didn't like detours, unless it was to poke fun at a copywriter with a penchant for electric pencil sharpeners, or hanging personal items on her clients' billboards.

As her late uncle's executor, she was suddenly waylaid by a family homestead sagging under layers of books, newspapers, unpaid bills, and IRS tax notices.

She'd been around H. & R. Block long enough to know she desperately needed the attention of a professional tax preparer like Ira. However, this guy continually obsessed about incidentals from her past, like "capital-loss carryovers," or "asset depreciation"...despite this, she found herself only appreciating his more.

Still, Ann couldn't just rollover: retire from a life filled with thirty-second TV spots and break-neck newspaper deadlines. Somehow she had to drown out the quiet click of his calculator as he methodically itemized the true market value of her life.

Then the bottom line fell out of her world. When her major client went bust along with the economy, Ira didn't lose interest. Her advertising agency folded, and Ira just kept on posting qualified dividends. Before Ira she'd lived on the margin, always keeping her options open. Now Ann turned to Ira as the only man who could help her face the final audit. She'd reached the point of no return.

As Ira slipped the wedding band on her hand, Ann knew she was prepared to accept long-term security...filing jointly and taking no exemptions. So, as Ira wrapped his new bride in a passionate embrace, Ann joyfully whispered in his ear, "To buy and to hold, until death—or taxes—do we part."

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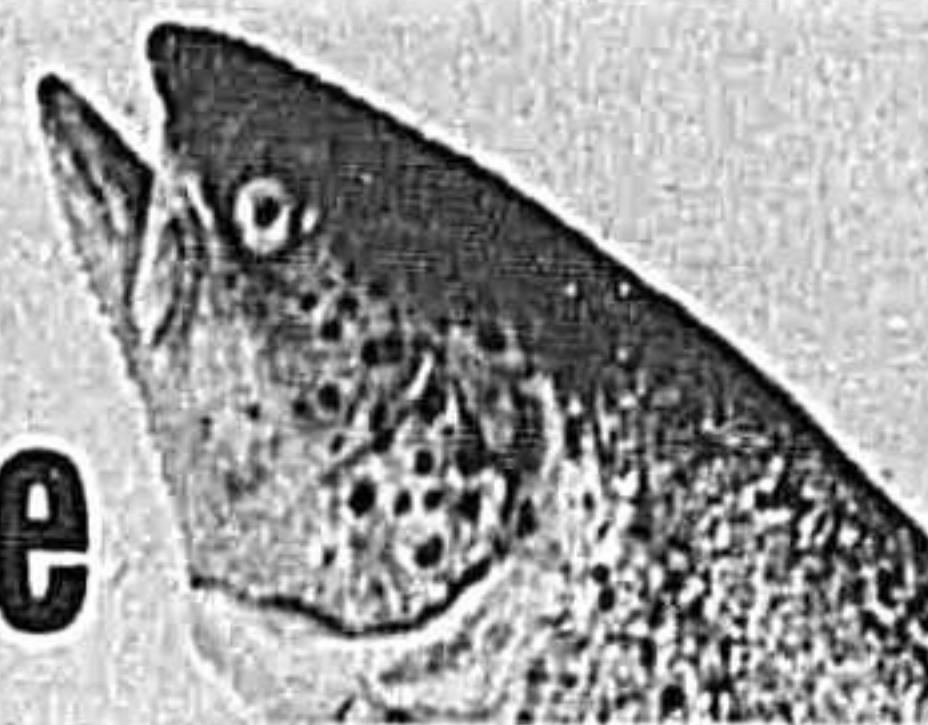
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Smoked salmon, leeks add sophisticated touch to quiche



Tom Witom

COOKING BY THE BOOK

Smoked salmon has always ranked high as a special Sunday brunch treat. But its versatility goes way beyond the lox-and-bagel-with-cream-cheese-and-capers treatment.

A new book, "Smoked Salmon" (Chronicle, 2003), by Chef Max Hansen of Bucks County, Pa., and food writer Suzanne Goldenson of Princeton, N.J., establishes that fact in this attractive single-theme volume with some 60 recipes for such delicacies as smoked salmon maki rolls with

cucumber and wasabi cream cheese to vichyssoise with smoked salmon, caviar and chervil to smoked salmon and cod cakes with sweet corn sauce. The authors even provide brief how-to instructions for the DIY crowd that wants to smoke their own fish.

One thing the book could use more of, however, is careful editing. The recipe for Smoked Salmon and Asparagus Quiche with Melted Leeks and Boursin forgot to include any asparagus whatsoever! Still, minus this key ingredient the unusual quiche was a winner, excellent for a light Friday night Lenten supper. Here's how we adapted the dish:

Smoked Salmon Quiche with Melted Leeks and Boursin

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| 1 Pillsbury refrigerated pie crust, 7 1/2 oz. (sold 2 in a package) | 2 whole eggs, plus 2 large egg yolks |
| 2 medium-size leeks | 1 cup herbed Boursin |
| 3 Tbl. unsalted butter | 6 oz. smoked salmon, cut into 1/4-in. dice |
| 2 cups half-and-half (original recipe calls for 2 cups of cream) | Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper |

1. Roll out the chilled dough on a lightly floured surface into a 10-in. round about 1/2-in. thick. Carefully transfer the round to a 9-in. Pyrex pie dish, pressing it into the bottom and sides. Fold under 1/4 in. of the dough around the entire edge. Using the thumb and forefinger of one hand and the thumb of the other, flute the edge of the dough. Place in the coldest part of the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes.

2. Cut off and discard green tops of the leeks. Cut the remaining white sections in half lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1/4-in.-thick slices. Immerse the slices in a large bowl of warm water to soak for 10 minutes. Gently lift the leeks out of the bowl with a slotted spoon, so as not to disturb the dirt and sand that will have settled in the bottom, and immerse the leeks in a second bowl of warm water. Soak for 10 minutes more. Repeat until the soaking water is clear, then lift the leeks out of the water, drain in a colander and finally dry well in a salad spinner or on paper towels. In a large saute pan, melt the butter over medium-low heat. Add the leeks and cook, stirring occasionally, until completely soft, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool.

3. Assembly: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine the cream, whole eggs, egg yolks and Boursin. (To economize, in place of Boursin we substituted 8 oz. neufchatel cheese, 1 clove minced garlic, 1/2 tsp. basil and 1/2 tsp. dill.) Mix well with a wooden spoon. Mix in three-fourths each of the cooked leeks and the salmon. Season with salt and pepper. Pour the egg mixture into the chilled pastry shell. Bake until the eggs start to set, about 20 minutes. Decoratively strew the reserved leeks and salmon on the surface of the quiche and continue baking until completely set, 10 to 15 minutes more (we added an additional 15 minutes on top of that). Remove from oven and let sit for 10 minutes before serving. Cut the quiche into 6 equal wedges and place a wedge on each of 6 warmed plates.



morsels

Q: I've been going through my mother's recipes and started wondering about an unfamiliar ingredient, cream of tartar. Do you know what it does? It seems to be in a lot of her older recipes, and I wonder if it's necessary. She passed away this year, so I can't ask her about it.

A: Cream of tartar is a fine white powder derived from crystalline acid that remains inside wine casks after grapes have fermented. It's used in cooking to help add volume to egg whites when making meringues. It also gives candy and frosting a creamier consistency. Cream of tartar, when mixed two parts to one part each baking soda and cornstarch, makes baking powder. Stored in a cool, dark place, cream of tartar will keep indefinitely.

Q: I run a food bank. A vendor gave us some chayote squash, and we need some recipes to hand out. Any thoughts?

A: Great question. Although called a squash, chayote is a gourd-like fruit about the size and shape of a very large pear, according to Sharon Tyler Herbst in the Food Lover's Companion. It has pale-green skin that is furrowed. Beneath that is white, bland-tasting flesh that surrounds one soft seed. Chayote is grown in California, Florida and Louisiana, where it is called mirliton. The French call it christophene.

When buying chayote, select small, firm, unblemished ones. If placed in a plastic bag, they can be refrigerated up to a month. Chayote can be used raw in a salad, prepared in any way suitable for summer squash, tossed into a stir-fry, or split, stuffed and baked like acorn squash. In New Orleans, it often is cooked until tender, halved and stuffed with shrimp, crabmeat, and bread crumbs spiced with rosemary and thyme.

No matter how chayote is prepared, its mild flavor calls for assertive seasonings.

Louis Mahoney

Apple Holler offers horse-drawn rides

What is an Austrian breed of draft pony doing at an apple orchard in Yorkville pulling a sleigh through the snow? This special breed called hafflingers, are small but sturdy horses, originally bred in Austria and used for work in mines, but now commonly used by the Amish. They are a type of horse much respected by Dave Flannery owner and CEO of Apple Holler.

"For more than six years I've been offering horse-drawn wagon rides and sleigh rides at Apple Holler," explains Flannery. "I wanted to keep alive the tradition of using horses for farm work and pulling sleds and wagons. Three years ago I bought Millie and Molly, two hafflingers bred by Amish farmers. They are wonderful, sweet-tempered horses, calm enough to be used for children's pony rides, and patient and strong enough to be used for pulling the wagon or sleigh."

Apple Holler keeps an array of animals, including chickens, ducks, geese, sheep and goats, to pay homage to the land's farm history. Flannery uses an Amish made sleigh which seats up to 12 people for the sleigh rides.

Apple Holler offers 30-minute sleigh rides to the public, following a trail through 50 acres of scenic orchard and woods. The sleigh rides are given when there is adequate snow cover. A horse-drawn wagon ride is an option when snow cover is sparse. All rides include hot spiced apple cider or hot chocolate served in a heated barn.

The cost for a horse-drawn sleigh or wagon ride is \$50 for a group of four, and \$10 for each additional person on the ride. For information call 262-886-8500 to arrange a sleigh/wagon ride any day of the week, days or evenings. The use of Apple Holler's heated decorated party barn can be included at an additional cost with the sleigh ride, along with an outdoor fire for roasting weiners and/or marshmallows.

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Rusty Hernandez of Barrington Hills joins Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) in the newly appointed position of Artistic Manager. He brings with him many talents and years of experience as a Theater Producer, Production Manager, Sound Designer and Photographer. In addition, he is the Creator and Director of the successful *Survive This!* series, an improv comedy show which ran in Chicago; developer of *BailiwickKids* program, a theater program for young audiences for which he wrote and directed *Cows on Stage*. Other past theatrical involvement includes a two year run as the company's sports doctor with *Riverdance-The Show*, as well as *CoLA* and *Paula Walters Productions*.

For information on the BYDE, call 847-382-6333, Ext. 4.

'Crowns' a musical by Regina Taylor is a celebratory history with lots of hattitude



Tina Fabrique (center) is Mother Shaw in "Crowns" at the Goodman's Albert Theatre.

CRITIC'S CHOICE / Musical - "Crowns"
By Tom Witom

"Crowns," written and directed by Regina Taylor and making its Chicago premiere at the Goodman's Albert Theatre, clearly demonstrates that there's more to hats than meets the eye.

More than "just headgear," these hats come in all sizes, colors and shapes. Each makes a fashion statement about the wearer, and each carries its own set of emotional ties.

But is there enough material here to sustain a full-length musical?

Taylor's heavily primed two-hour show,

performed without intermission, seems to have no trouble on that score. In fact, it runs a little long and meanders more than necessary.

Set in Darlington, S.C., "Crowns" is an oral history that celebrates six African American women and their treasured collection going-to-church hats.

A loose storyline follows Yolanda, an angry young Brooklyn girl whose brother was murdered. She finds herself reluctantly shunted South to a less volatile environment. Desire Dubose, as the rebellious teen, eventually melts, undergoes a baptism and learns valuable secrets about life from her grandmother,

On Stage

Mother Shaw (Tina Fabrique). Good work also by John Steven Crowley, who handles multiple roles, from preacher to husband to companionable brother.

Other stories emerge, all with a hat connection. One woman, with a space-demanding collection of 200 different hats, shares her secret for keeping on the good side of a complaining husband.

Another, Wanda (Gail Grate), succinctly explains, dressing nicely for Sunday services is a given: "I am going to meet the King, so I must look my best."

The only time hats weren't worn was during the civil rights protests; that way the marchers were less identifiable as individual targets.

Some hats, like a black straw number with a wide brim, can lend an air of mystery, while others can be intriguing and flirtatious. All have their own distinct personality. As one character in this musical adapted from a book by Michael Cunningham and Craig Marberry expresses it, a hat with "what I call hattitude" reminds the wearer of her individuality.

David Pleasant proves himself a virtuoso of percussion, while eMarcus Harper performs phenomenally well on piano.

And Riccardo Hernandez' set design—basically two enormous hat trees laden with dozens of examples of the milliner's art—is simple but effective.



"Crowns"

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'Springfest' Expo to kick-off new Lakes Community H.S.

Lindhurst/Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce expecting large crowds at event

The Lindhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce will host a "Springfest" business expo at the unveiling of the new Lakes Community High School, located at the intersections of Deep Lake and Grass Lake Roads, Lake Villa on March 27 and 28. The expo will be open to the public from 9am to 4pm both days. Admission to the event is free.

"I think we'll have a great turn-out because this is the first time that our new school will be open to the public," said Dr. Dennis Hockney, District 117 Superintendent and chamber board of director. "We'll be giving school tours during the two day expo."

"We are expecting over 100 booths," said Jim Hyerdall of the Advertiser Network and chamber of commerce president. "The response we've received so far has been incredible. We're expecting huge crowds."

10 drawings totaling \$5000 of "Expo Bucks" will be awarded to visitors that can be

redeemed at participating expo businesses.

"We're really excited to be able to award 10 lucky winners that can spend at exhibitors' businesses," said Connie Meade, LLV Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. "It's a huge incentive to attend this event, whether you're a business or a visitor."

The Great Lakes Naval Training Center's Navy Band will be on hand to perform the "Star Spangled Banner" and raise the American flag during the ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:30 am on Saturday. The general public is invited to partake in the opening event ceremonies.

In addition to the wide variety of business booths, the Lake Villa Township Lions Club will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning from 8am-noon.

"Springfest" will provide plenty of fun for the whole family. Entertainment includes performances by the McNulty Irish Dancers, clowns making visits, face-painters, carica-

tures and more.

Grade school bands on Sunday, cheerleaders on Saturday.

Ronald McDonald will make a visit as well as the Royal Academy of Dance who will perform on the main stage.

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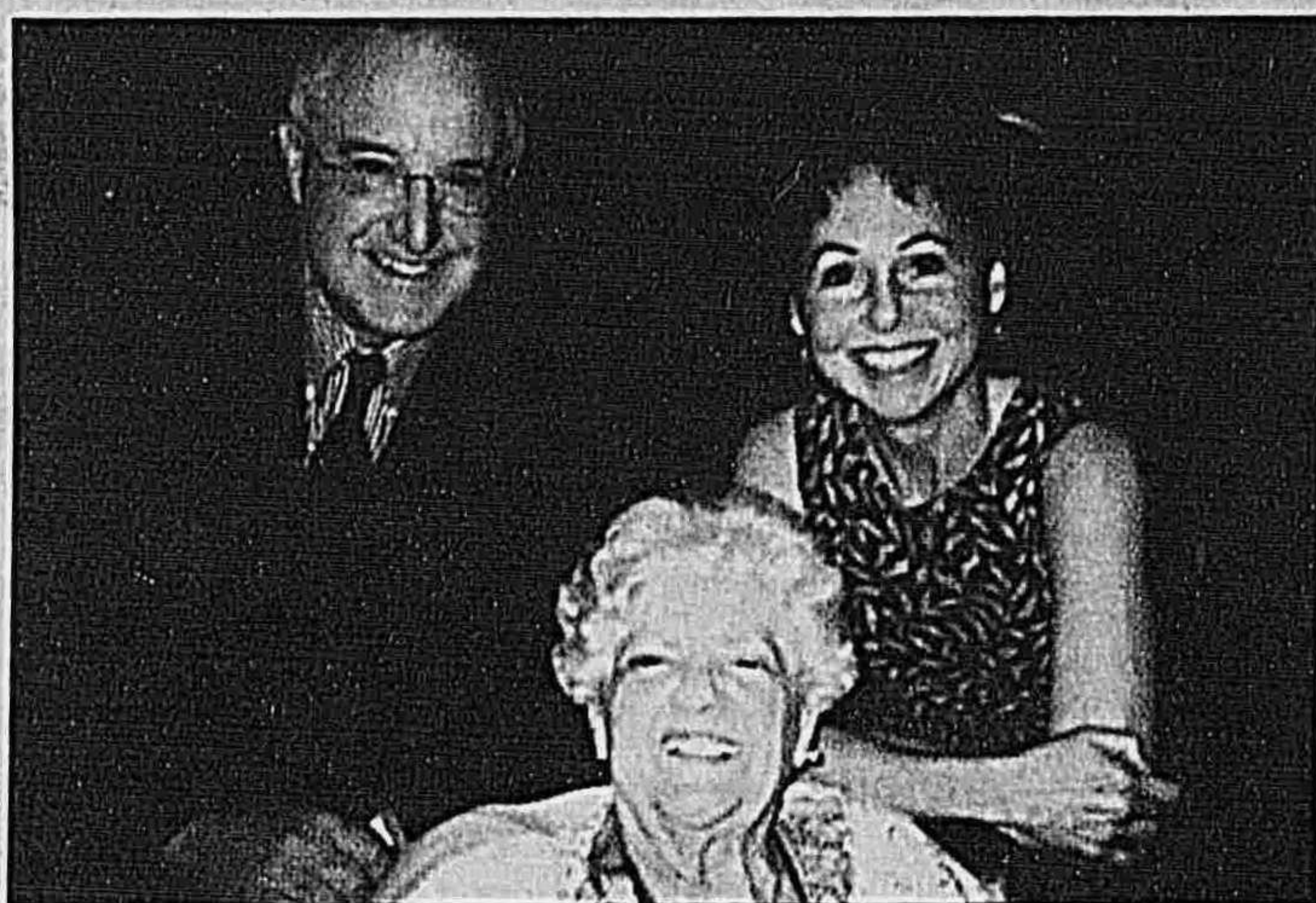
When asked why residents should attend, chamber of commerce president Jim Hyerdall said, "You can't miss the unveiling of the new school. I've toured it and it's unbelievable. Also there's going to be 10 \$500 gift certificates awarded to visitors. Plus, there's plenty of activities and business booths to visit. It'll be a great two-day event."

Lakes Community High School is located off of Grass Lake Road. For more information, call the chamber office at 847-356-8446.



In the cards

Michael Card, renowned Christian music star, will make a rare Chicago area appearance Saturday, March 27, at Orlin D. Trapp Auditorium at the Waukegan High School. A 30-voice choir representing Presbyterian churches of Lake County has been assembled to support Card. General admission tickets at \$15 each will be available until concert time at 7 p.m.



Pictured with Hildegard Zimmerman are Doug and Dianne Jones of North Barrington (left), and (right) Past 'Hearts' Chairwoman Diane Kordecki with husband, Michael, of Vernon Hills.



Michael Joseph Foundation accepts 'Heart of Charity' award

The fifteenth annual "Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition" gala, the major fundraising event for The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter Program based in Des Plaines, was held on February 28 at Stonegate Banquet & Conference Centre in Hoffman Estates.

The fourth annual Stephen O'Brien-Combs "Heart of Charity" award was presented to the Barrington-based Michael Joseph Foundation which provides short-term transitional housing in the Northwest Suburbs for families working their way back to self-sufficiency. The award was

accepted by Hildegard Zimmerman who, for eleven years, has tirelessly served as the Foundation's director.

For more information on the Catholic Charities' NW Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 847-376-2100.

CLC to host 'Career Quest'

The College of Lake County will hold "Career Quest: Exploring Today's Careers," a career-exploration evening from 6-8:30 p.m. April 7 on the Grayslake Campus. The event will offer participants an opportunity to learn more about the current job market and career preparation programs offered at the college.

The evening will feature few career panels speaking on the current job outlook; fun, hands-on activities allowing participants to sample a variety of career fields; and opportunities to talk one-on-one with CLC faculty, counselors and career and placement staff.

Also featured will be food and prizes (including a furnace donated through the CLC Refrigeration and Air Conditioning program). A preview presentation on the college's upcoming Technology Building also will be offered.

The event is intended for high school stu-

Campus

dents and their parents as well as adult job-changers.

Included in the evening's activities will be more than 30 hands-on activities involving computer animation, electronics, physical science, mathematics, biology and more.

Activity titles include "Wired to Wireless," a guide to installing a wireless computer network at home; "Let There Be Light," an explanation of how images appear on a television screen; and "Rock Solid," a demonstration of what geology is telling us about the planet Mars. Each of the activities has been designed to help participants

learn more about the skills and knowledge required in career fields students can prepare to enter at the college.

"Career Quest" is free and open to the public. Participants should register in the main lobby, where they will receive a packet of information on the evening's events. For more information, call 847-543-2094.

CLC seminar on using technology in business

"How to Increase Productivity Using Technology," a workshop conducted by the College of Lake County's Small Business Development Center, will be offered from 8:30-10 a.m. April 13 on the Grayslake Campus. Participants will learn different technology tools that are available for businesses and how to use them to save time and money. The course fee is \$20. For more information, call 847-543-2033.

Adler Institute announces spring music schedule

The Adler Institute of Music in Libertyville is proud to announce its Spring 2004 Group Music Class schedule. Beginning in April, AIM will begin offering Kindermusik, an early childhood music and movement program.

Kindermusik Village, for newborns-18 months will be held on Tuesdays beginning April 6 at 11:30 a.m. Also offered will be a Beginning Group Suzuki Piano class for children ages 3 and 4, a Beginning Group Violin class for children ages 5 and 6.

Essential to every student's musical education is understanding the language of music. The Adler Institute of Music's comprehensive music theory program is designed to provide children with knowledge of the musical language in order to enhance their understanding and ability to communicate through music.

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 - 2 - Wait until this movie comes out on video
 - 1 - Someone should be fired for making this movie

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week



Dogville (R): Nicole Kidman ("Cold Mountain") arrives in the remote town of Dogville, on the run from a team of gangsters. The self-appointed town spokesman, Paul Bettany ("Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"), agrees to hide Kidman in return for her indentured servitude. Seemingly a meek woman, like many women in Lars Von Trier films, she is much stronger than she appears. When the search for Kidman intensifies, the town wants more from her. Soon they learn that the statement "be careful what you wish for" is more than just a trite cliché.



Jersey Girl (PG-13): We're good with Jennifer Lopez in most of her films but Ben Affleck usually leaves us wanting for more ("Paycheck"). What makes this film worth two hours of your life, which is far more important than the cost of a movie ticket, is that Liv Tyler ("LOTR: Return of the King") and George Carlin have major roles in it and Kevin Smith ("Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back") is the director.



still playing

Eternal Sunshine
of the Spotless Mind

City of God

Barbershop 2:
Back in Business (PG-13)

The Dreamers (NC-17)

Spartan (R)

Hidalgo (PG-13)

Starsky & Hutch (PG-13)

Dirty Dancing:
Havana Nights (PG-13)

Taking Lives

Dawn of the Dead

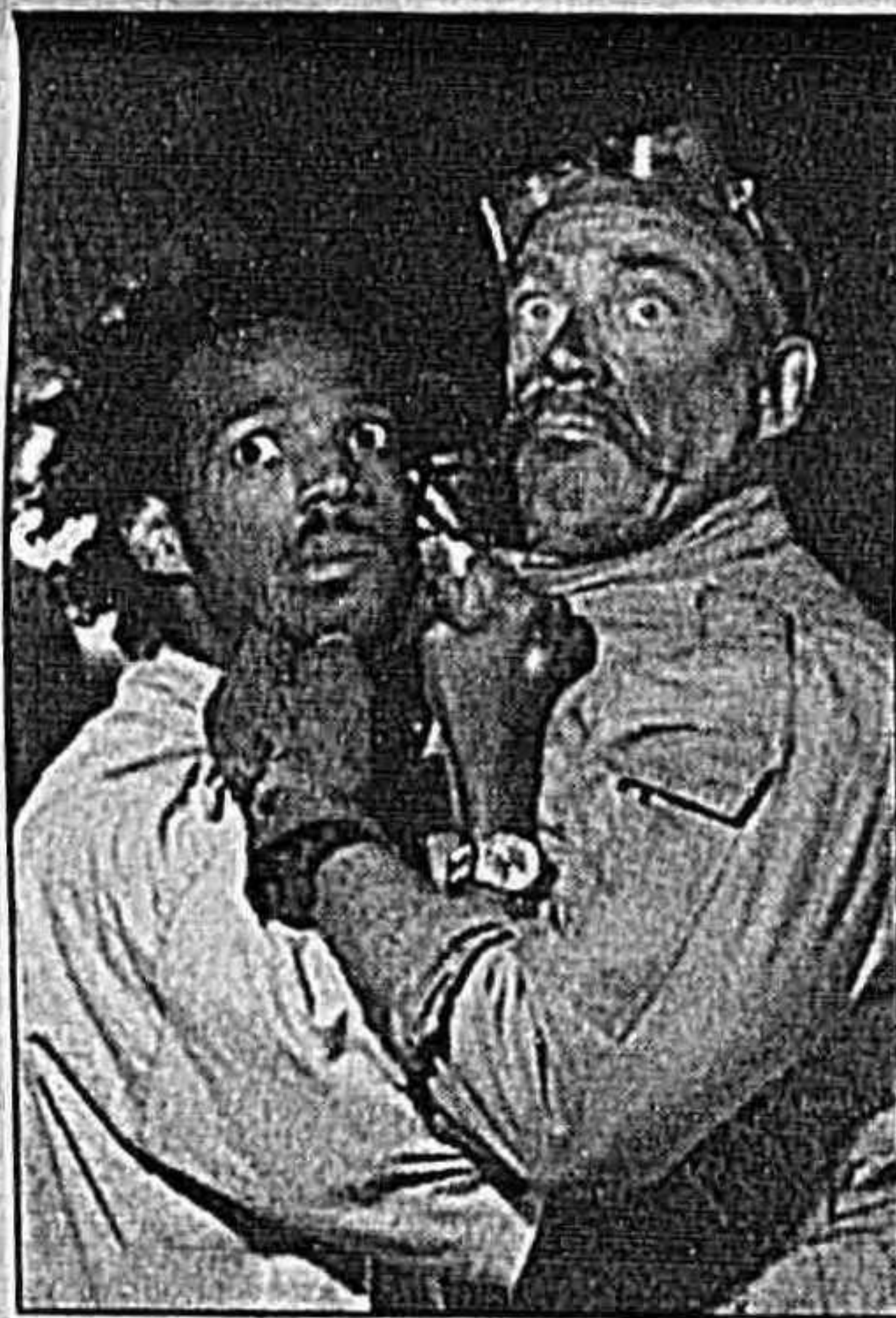
Secret Window (PG-13)



Ladykillers (R): Tom Hanks ("Road to Perdition") stars in this remake of the 1955 comedy that featured Sir Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers.



Hanks and his group of thieves plan to rob a casino. After the old lady whose house they are renting learns of the scheme, they decide they must kill her. On the surface this should be easy but the reality is that she is like a cat with nine lives - she simply has a way of avoiding the sinister plans that are constantly being implemented. Possibly the best performance for Hanks since "Forrest Gump."



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SECRET WINDOW (PG-13) (1215 235 455) 715 945
HIDALGO (PG-13) (1255 405) 705 1005
STARSKY & HUTCH (PG-13) (1205 230 505) 735 1000
TWISTED (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 100 340
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PASSION OF THE CHRIST (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 100 340
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CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN (PG) (105
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50 FIRST DATES (PG-13) 645 925
LORD OF RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING (PG-13) 910

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A tough love family movie on drugs and gangs



Some of us feel we have only relatively small transgressions to atone for, while others need to be reborn to come even remotely close to accepting responsibility and mending wrongful and destructive habits. By the time King David (DMX of "Cradle to the Grave") is ready to correct his sinful ways Mike (Michael Ealy of "Barbershop") is seething with the need for revenge that only King David's death will satisfy.

The voice-over of King David (KD) reflects back on the path that brought his young life to a premature conclusion as he looks at himself in a coffin.

KD earns his money as an illegal drug executive. Thugish good looks on the outside hide a rotten to the core inside. Immaculately dressed as he drives around town in his Stuz Blackhawk sports car, KD thinks of himself as God's gift to women. They should consider themselves blessed if he simply asks their name.

He has a past littered with dead bodies related to betrayed friendships. KD owes a large financial debt to partner-in-crime gangland boss Moon (Clifton Powell of "Friday After Next"). KD contacts Moon to pay back the debt, with plenty of extra juice added to it. He is more than willing to do so because he wants to operate in the open in LA once again. Although much of the story is set in LA, it's important to note that when the camera focuses on a license plate

without the name of a state, it was telling us what we were seeing could occur in Anytown, USA.

Mike is one of the men assigned by Moon to collect his money. Mike also has a score to settle with KD. After he is attacked, alongside aspiring journalist Paul (David Arquette of "Eight Legged Freaks"), Paul drives KD to the hospital where KD dies on the operating table. Moon needs to clean things up, which means that Paul and Mike must die. An unexpected causality in a shoot-out, that is on par with the demise of James Caan at the toll booth in "Godfather," results in Mike seeking savage revenge for Moon.

Shown via flashbacks, while Mike is seeking his revenge against KD and Moon, although KD is ready to fix things with Moon, the way KD treats his lovers has not changed. KD's relationships with two women, Janet (Jennifer Sky of "Shallow Hal") and Juanita (Reagan Gomez-Preston, "Love Don't Cost a Thing"), elevate this film far beyond most movies about hip-hop, gangs and drugs. The manner in which he seduces them into using cocaine, heroin, and worse is unforgettably realistic.

"We reap what we sow" and the link between redemption and responsibility is the real theme of the movie. Some, who live in a glorified illegal environment, may look at life with a short horizon, but that need

not be so. It may be sweet and intense at times, but the bitter after-taste comes all too quickly in the form of a closed coffin lid.

The temptation of recreational drugs is indeed a slippery slope that begins with a first step into quicksand. For a family that is having difficulties talking to their kids about substance abuse or has a child that has already begun to experiment, this may be the time for an uncomfortable family outing that may save a life and a lot more tears.

Never Die Alone

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

DMX	King David
Michael Ealy	Mike
Reagan Gomez-Preston	Juanita
Clifton Powell	Moon
Paul	David Arquette
Jennifer Sky	Janet

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4:30 7:45 10:10
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TAKING LIVES (R)
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DAWN OF THE DEAD (R)
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SECRET WINDOW (PG-13)
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DAWN OF THE DEAD* (R)
Fri 5:25 7:40 9:55
Sat-Thu 1:00 3:10 5:25 7:40 9:55

AGENT CODY BANKS 2 (PG)
Sat-Thu 12:40 2:50

SECRET WINDOW (PG-13)
Fri 5:15 7:35 9:50
Sat-Thu 12:55 3:00 5:15 7:35 9:50

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Never Die Alone (R) ✓	12:50, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35
Lady Killers (R) ✓	1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
Jersey Girl (R) ✓	1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 9:45
Dawn of the Dead (R) ✓	12:25, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:05
Dawn of the Dead (R) ✓	1:45, 4:10, 6:30, 9:00
Eternal Sunshine (R) ✓	1:20, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35
Taking Lives (R) ✓	1:35, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
Touching the Void (NR)	2:45, 5:10, 7:45
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Agent Cody Banks 2 (PG)	Fr, Su - Th 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35
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Hidalgo (PG13)	12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20
Starsky and Hutch (PG13)	12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10
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Twisted (R)	Fr, Mo - Th 12:40, 7:45
Twisted (R)	Sa 12:40
Twisted (R)	Su 7:45
Dirty Dancing (PG13)	12:45, 2:55, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
Passion of Christ (R)	2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
Passion of Christ (R)	12:45, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45
Teenage Drama Queen (PG)	12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:15
50 First Dates (PG13)	12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
Monster (R)	2:40
Lord of the Rings (PG13)	Starkey and Hutch (PG13)
Walking Tall (PG13)	Open Captioned Su 5:25, 7:50
The Prince and Me (PG)	Advanced Showing Sa 7:35
The Prince and Me (PG)	Advanced Showing Sa 7:45
	Advanced Showing Su 12:40

To Do:

Club Meeting

Shutter bugs

Wednesdays, Apr. 21 and May 19, at 7-9 p.m. The Shutter Bugs camera club meets the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings include how-to workshops, members' photos and Competitions (membership required to enter competitions.) April's meeting features a competition where members may enter up to four slides and/or three prints for judging. May will feature photographer Bob Hill with his "Fifty Nifty Fine Feathered Friends." For further information, phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Spring astronomy nights

Fridays, April 16 and May 21, at 8:30-10 p.m. Conducted by the Lake County Astronomical Society, Astronomy Nights at Volo Bog start with the club's business meeting at 7:30 p.m. An indoor presentation is held from 8:30-9:30 p.m. followed by outdoor viewing through the club's many members' telescopes. The public is welcome to attend any part of the evening. Reservations are not required; phone 815-344-1294 for further information. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Family Fun

Climb your way out of cabin fever

Parents looking for a new cure for 'cabin fever' this winter will want to let their families climb the wall at Midlane's 'Green to Tee' Dome, located on Route 41 north of Park Avenue in Highland Park (at the Highland Park Golf Learning Center). The facility is home to a brand new climbing wall and New York Yankees batting cage, and is open from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Fridays, and from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. on weekends.

Midlane's climbing wall is 24-feet high and boasts an auto-repel harness system to ensure a safe adventure, as well as four rockfaces to challenge the novice or expert climber. Cost to climb the wall this winter is \$5 for the first 10 minutes and 50 cents for each additional minute.

Baseball lovers will enjoy Midlane's state-of-the-art hard and softball batting cage. Charge for the New York Yankees batting cage is \$2 for 13 pitches.

The Dome's original attraction still offers Chicago-area golfers a chance to step into a warm,

green world of golf. Discriminating duffers can enjoy 40-plus hitting stations on two tiers inside the 60-foot tall dome. Astro-turf target greens, ponds on the floor and an unusual assortment of driver targets on the back wall have made "the dome" a favorite spot for North Shore golfers not heading south for the winter.

Rates for the driving range are \$9 per half hour off peak and \$11 per half hour during prime times (usually lunch and weekends) for an unlimited number of balls. Special group pricing is available, and these prices are subject to change without notice.

Midlane's Green to Tee Dome is the perfect place to hold events such as Bar or Bat Mitzvah celebrations, birthday parties, Scout troop meetings, fund raisers or family reunions. An attractive club area features food and beverage service, with a taste of the North Shore's most popular offerings.

For information call 847-432-8201.

Gallery Exhibit

Altered states

Artists who incorporate digital innovations with the ancient art of printmaking are featured in the gallery exhibit at the Suburban Fine Arts Center continuing through April 13, 2004.

During the reception artist and SFAC faculty member David Gista will hold a demonstration on the aesthetic boundaries of Photoshop in the new Digital Arts Room next to the SFAC gallery.

The Suburban Fine Arts Center is located at 1957 Sheridan Road in downtown Highland Park. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The SFAC is a 44-year old not-for-profit art center gallery and school offering classes seven days a week for tots through seniors. For more information call 847-432-1888.

Indoor/Outdoor

Get paid to get tan

The WPD is looking to fill lifeguard positions for the 2004 summer season. While there will be time to work on your tan, we are looking for responsible people ages 16 and older who are willing to work evenings and weekends. All individuals who apply will need to become certified, have a valid drivers license and submit a background check. This is a perfect opportunity to have fun this summer while making some extra money. The hours are flexible, the pay will be great and the benefits endless. For more information call 847-360-4707.

Soccer coaches needed

The Northbrook Park District is seeking individuals who wish to volunteer as Spring Youth Soccer coaches. No previous experience is required; coaches have the satisfaction of working with children while teaching them basic soccer skills. Free instructional

clinics will be available for coaches. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 31, at 6 p.m. at 1810 Walters Avenue. Volunteers are the greatest resource the Park District can utilize for program assistance. Please consider helping and call 847-291-2369 for more information.

Music

Register for music lessons

Register for music lessons on guitar, piano and keyboard, brass, woodwind, violin, drums and folk instruments at the Village School of Music in Deerfield.

Bob Gand, director, and the staff of twenty instructors teach every instrument from A to Z with heavy emphasis on guitar in all its forms including electric, bass, folk, classical and rock.

For more information on rental instruments, lesson rates and appointment times call 847-945-5321.

Nature

Banding Migratory Birds

Lake County Audubon Society will sponsor Dr. Caleb Gordon's talk on his ongoing study of migratory woodland birds on Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend the meeting, which will be held at the Libertyville Village Hall, 118 W. Cook Street.

The program will include a slide presentation and equipment illustrating his long-term study of migratory woodland birds for which he monitors population trends and stopover ecology of woodland migrants at a local site. The study includes data on weight gain and loss, counting and banding the birds, recording the length of their stay, feather condition, age and gender and other important factors. Data will be published in professional and conservation journals. Dr. Gordon will be looking for volunteers for the next count, which will take place in May. Children as young as 9 years of age may participate in this study and are encouraged to attend this meeting if they are interested.

Bird walks

March 27; April 25; May 16; June 5 at 8 a.m. Join volunteer naturalist Randy Schietzelt or Joel Orlinsky to search for early arrivals and migrants including grebe, ducks, sandhill cranes, coots, killdeer, woodcock, bluebirds, red-winged blackbirds and meadowlarks. Ideal for both novice and veteran birders, the walks last up to three hours and cover a variety of habitats. Volo Bog has binoculars and bird books available on loan to those attending. The walks are open to adults and attentive children ages 7 and

up. Reservations are required; phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Religion

Christian Life Fellowship celebrates 20 years

Christian Life Fellowship of Antioch will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary on Palm Sunday morning, April 4, at 10 a.m. Reverend Larry Griswold, Superintendent of the Illinois District of the Assemblies of God, will be the guest speaker. The theme for the day is "BeFOUR, FOUR Now, FOURward", fondly built around the date 4-4-04. There will be a reception following the morning service. The public is invited to attend this Celebration Service.

Reverend Jeff Brussaly and his wife, Gwen, started Christian Life Fellowship Church in April 1984 on Lake Street in Antioch. Their vision was to reach the Antioch community with a Pentecostal Witness, to provide a place where people could experience God in a living and vibrant relationship.

Christian Life Fellowship is located at 41625 N. Deep Lake Road, Antioch (across the street from the new Wal Mart 1/8 mile North of Hwy 173). For information call Pastor Jeff Brussaly at 847-395-8572. Nursery and Childcare will be provided.

Regular services include: Sunday 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Friday Youth Night 7 p.m.

Theater

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PM&L accepting auditions

Auditions for PM&L's fifth show of Season 43, the mystery-comedy "Smoke and Mirrors" by Will Osbourne and Anthony Herrera, will be held on Sunday March 28 and Tuesday March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. Antioch, IL. Call backs will be on Wednesday, March 31.

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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week



Dogville (R): Nicole Kidman ("Cold Mountain") arrives in the remote town of Dogville, on the run from a team of gangsters. The self-appointed town spokesman, Paul Bettany ("Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"), agrees to hide Kidman in return for her indentured servitude. Seemingly a meek woman, like many women in Lars Von Trier films, she is much stronger than she appears. When the search for Kidman intensifies, the town wants more from her. Soon they learn that the statement "be careful what you wish for" is more than just a trite cliché.



Jersey Girl (PG-13): We're good with Jennifer Lopez in most of her films but Ben Affleck usually leaves us wanting for more ("Paycheck"). What makes this film worth two hours of your life, which is far more important than the cost of a movie ticket, is that Liv Tyler ("LOTR: Return of the King") and George Carlin have major roles in it and Kevin Smith ("Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back") is the director.



still playing

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

City of God

Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13)

The Dreamers (NC-17)

Spartan (R)

Hidalgo (PG-13)

Starsky & Hutch (PG-13)

Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights (PG-13)

Taking Lives

Dawn of the Dead

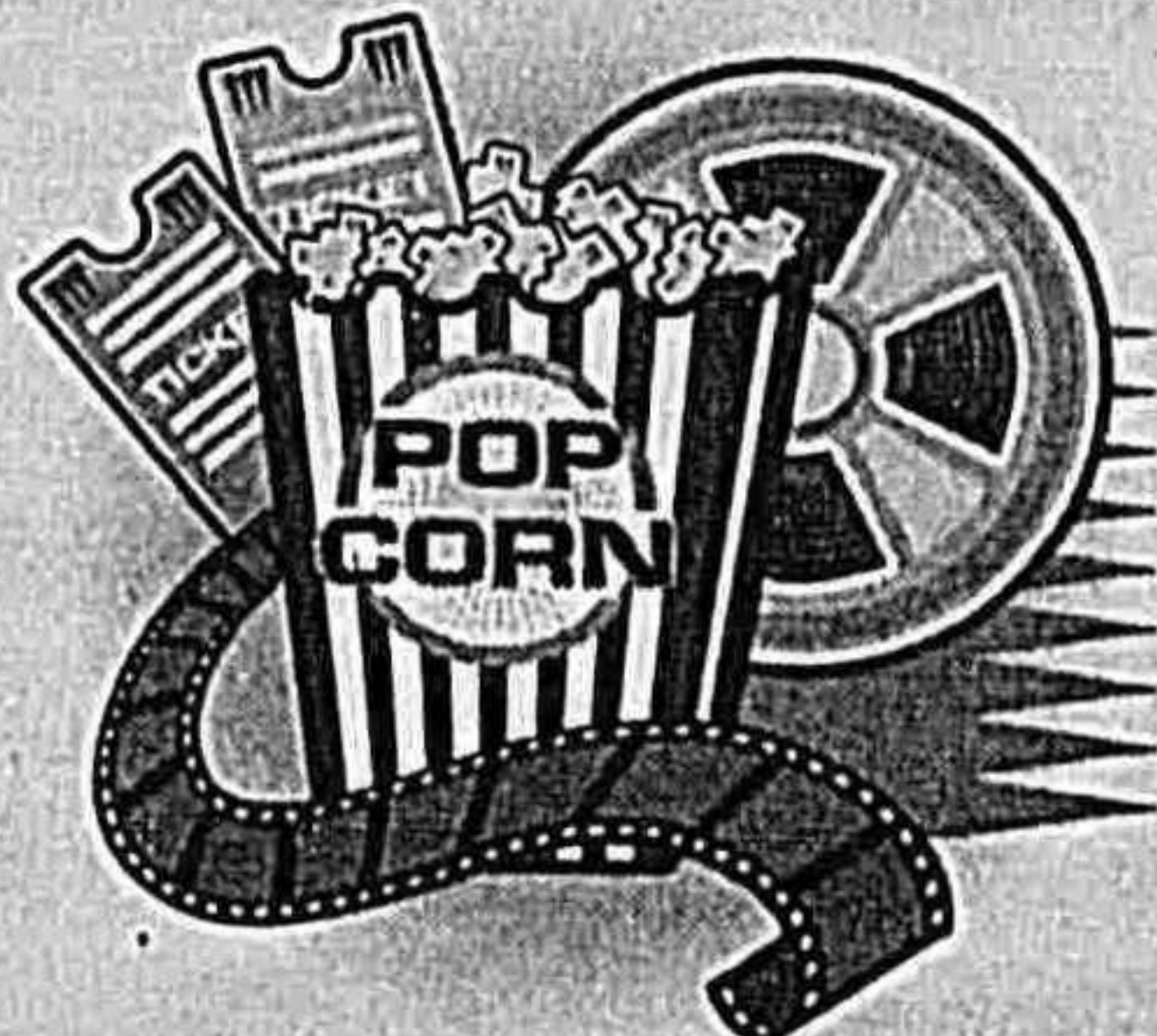
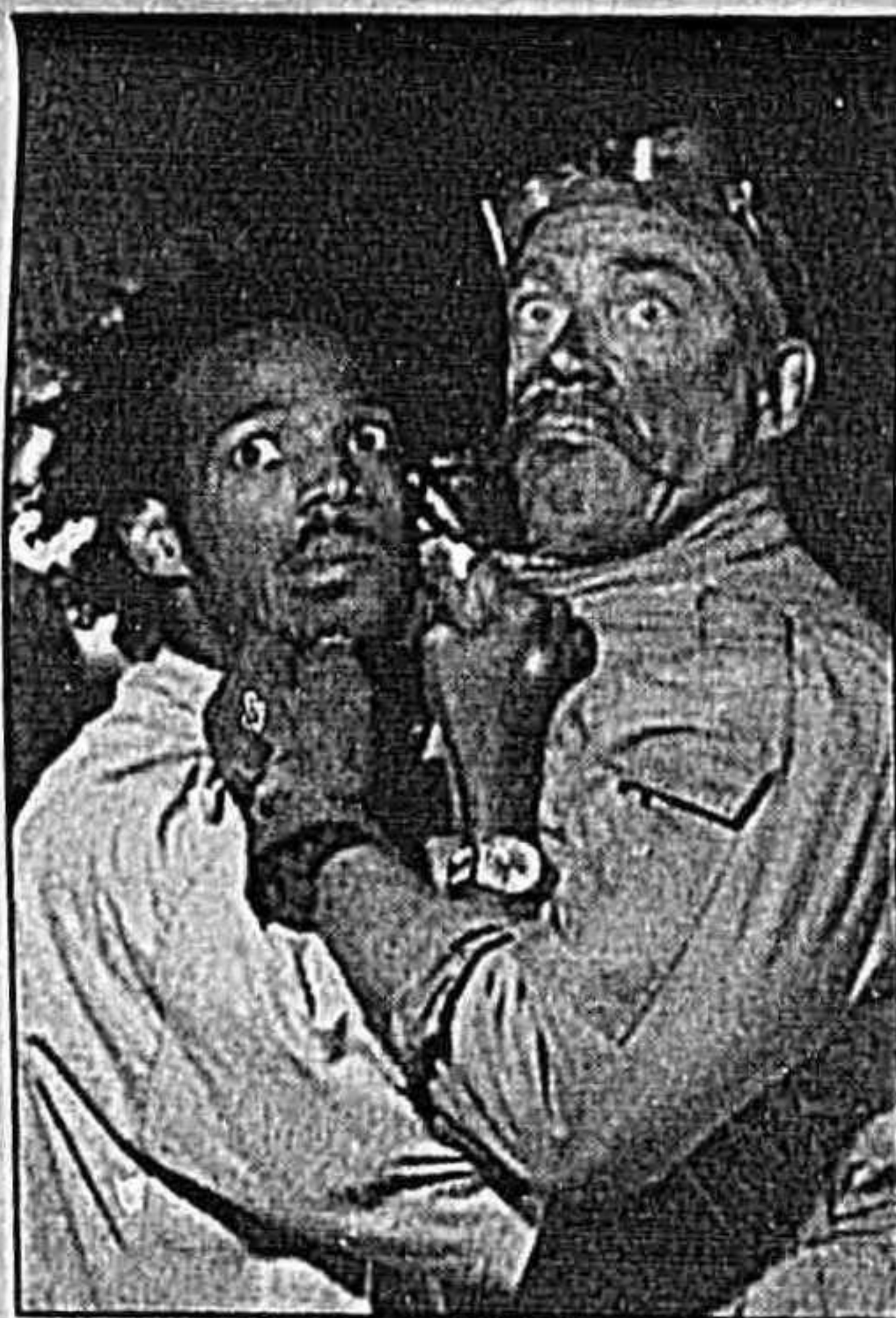
Secret Window (PG-13)



Ladykillers (R): Tom Hanks ("Road to Perdition") stars in this remake of the 1955 comedy that featured Sir Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers.



Hanks and his group of thieves plan to rob a casino. After the old lady whose house they are renting learns of the scheme, they decide they must kill her. On the surface this should be easy but the reality is that she is like a cat with nine lives - she simply has a way of avoiding the sinister plans that are constantly being implemented. Possibly the best performance for Hanks since "Forrest Gump."



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A tough love family movie on drugs and gangs

Some of us feel we have only relatively small transgressions to atone for, while others need to be reborn to come even remotely close to accepting responsibility and mending wrongful and destructive habits. By the time King David (DMX of "Cradle to the Grave") is ready to correct his sinful ways Mike (Michael Ealy of "Barbershop") is seething with the need for revenge that only King David's death will satisfy.

The voice-over of King David (KD) reflects back on the path that brought his young life to a premature conclusion as he looks at himself in a coffin.

KD earns his money as an illegal drug executive. Thugish good looks on the outside hide a rotten to the core inside. Immaculately dressed as he drives around town in his Stutz Blackhawk sports car, KD thinks of himself as God's gift to women. They should consider themselves blessed if he simply asks their name.

He has a past littered with dead bodies related to betrayed friendships. KD owes a large financial debt to partner-in-crime gangland boss Moon (Clifton Powell of "Friday After Next"). KD contacts Moon to pay back the debt, with plenty of extra juice added to it. He is more than willing to do so because he wants to operate in the open in LA once again. Although much of the story is set in LA, it's important to note that when the camera focuses on a license plate

without the name of a state, it was telling us what we were seeing could occur in Anytown, USA.

Mike is one of the men assigned by Moon to collect his money. Mike also has a score to settle with KD. After he is attacked, alongside aspiring journalist Paul (David Arquette of "Eight Legged Freaks"), Paul drives KD to the hospital where KD dies on the operating table. Moon needs to clean things up, which means that Paul and Mike must die. An unexpected causality in a shoot-out, that is on par with the demise of James Caan at the toll booth in "Godfather," results in Mike seeking savage revenge for Moon.

Shown via flashbacks, while Mike is seeking his revenge against KD and Moon, although KD is ready to fix things with Moon, the way KD treats his lovers has not changed. KD's relationships with two women, Janet (Jennifer Sky of "Shallow Hal") and Juanita (Reagan Gomez-Preston, "Love Don't Cost a Thing"), elevate this film far beyond most movies about hip-hop, gangs and drugs. The manner in which he seduces them into using cocaine, heroin, and worse is unforgettably realistic.

"We reap what we sow" and the link between redemption and responsibility is the real theme of the movie. Some, who live in a glorified illegal environment, may look at life with a short horizon, but that need

not be so. It may be sweet and intense at times, but the bitter after-taste comes all too quickly in the form of a closed coffin lid.

The temptation of recreational drugs is indeed a slippery slope that begins with a first step into quicksand. For a family that is having difficulties talking to their kids about substance abuse or has a child that has already begun to experiment, this may be the time for an uncomfortable family outing that may save a life and a lot more tears.



Never Die Alone

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at www.reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

DMX	King David
Michael Ealy	Mike
Reagan Gomez-Preston	Juanita
Clifton Powell	Moon
Paul	David Arquette
Jennifer Sky	Janet

Directed by Earnest Dickerson. A crime thriller. Rated R (for strong violence, drug use, sexuality and language). Fox Searchlight Pictures.

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To Do:

Club Meeting

Shutter bugs

Wednesdays, Apr. 21 and May 19, at 7-9 p.m. The Shutter Bugs camera club meets the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings include how-to workshops, members' photos and Competitions (membership required to enter competitions.) April's meeting features a competition where members may enter up to four slides and/or three prints for judging. May will feature photographer Bob Hill with his "Fifty Nifty Fine Feathered Friends." For further information, phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Spring astronomy nights

Fridays, April 16 and May 21, at 8:30-10 p.m. Conducted by the Lake County Astronomical Society, Astronomy Nights at Volo Bog start with the club's business meeting at 7:30 p.m. An indoor presentation is held from 8:30-9:30 p.m. followed by outdoor viewing through the club's many members' telescopes. The public is welcome to attend any part of the evening. Reservations are not required; phone 815-344-1294 for further information. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

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Nature

Banding Migratory Birds

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The program will include a slide presentation and equipment illustrating his long-term study of migratory woodland birds for which he monitors population trends and stopover ecology of woodland migrants at a local site. The study includes data on weight gain and loss, counting and banding the birds, recording the length of their stay, feather condition, age and gender and other important factors. Data will be published in professional and conservation journals. Dr. Gordon will be looking for volunteers for the next count, which will take place in May. Children as young as 9 years of age may participate in this study and are encouraged to attend this meeting if they are interested.

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Religion

Christian Life Fellowship celebrates 20 years

Christian Life Fellowship of Antioch will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary on Palm Sunday morning, April 4, at 10 a.m. Reverend Larry Griswold, Superintendent of the Illinois District of the Assemblies of God, will be the guest speaker. The theme for the day is "BeFOUR, FOUR Now, FOURward", fondly built around the date 4-4-04. There will be a reception following the morning service. The public is invited to attend this Celebration Service.

Reverend Jeff Brussaly and his wife, Gwen, started Christian Life Fellowship Church in April 1984 on Lake Street in Antioch. Their vision was to reach the Antioch community with a Pentecostal Witness, to provide a place where people could experience God in a living and vibrant relationship.

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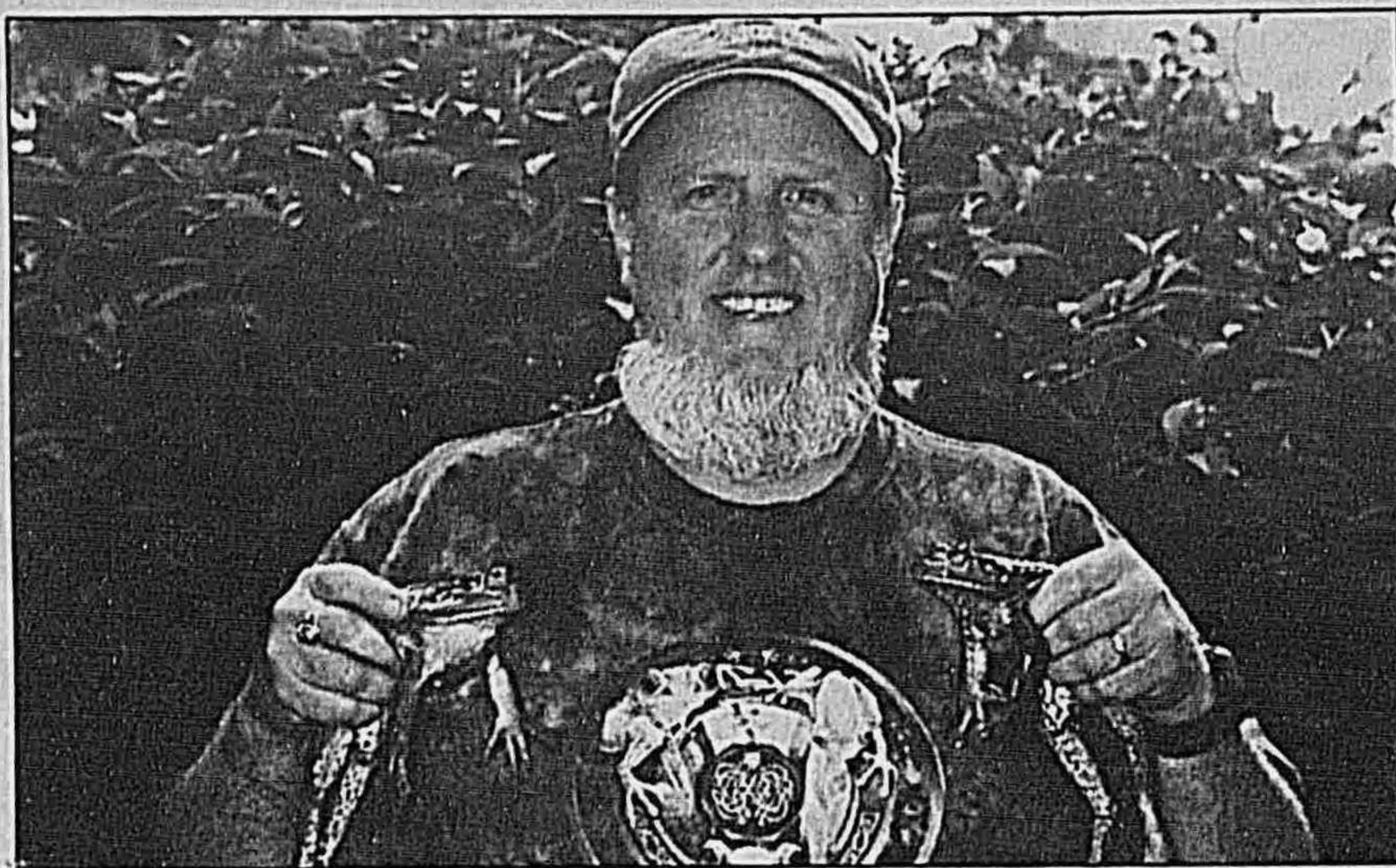
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April contest for Yo-Yo entertainers

Clowns, jesters, jugglers and mime performers are invited to participate in a contest at the mid-west convention if they include at least one yo-yo in their act. Contestants must be in full costume and perform 1-3 minutes with some yo-yo fun. Real yo-yoing and yo-yos are not required.

Amateurs, professionals, youth or adult may enter. Up to 3 prizes may be awarded based on costume, appearance, audience applause and laughter, stage presence, inclusion of 1 or more yo-yos, uniqueness, and good-clean fun for a

family audience. Performers must be pre-approved to perform, plus provide all their own props and music if needed.

The contest with Yo-Yos will occur Sunday April 4, at 2 p.m., during the 9th Annual Yo-Yo Convention presented by the Spinning Top Museum. Admission is \$5. Everyone may participate in the events. For more information visit www.topmuseum.org. Call 262-763-3946 for contest pre-registration forms, rules, and other information.

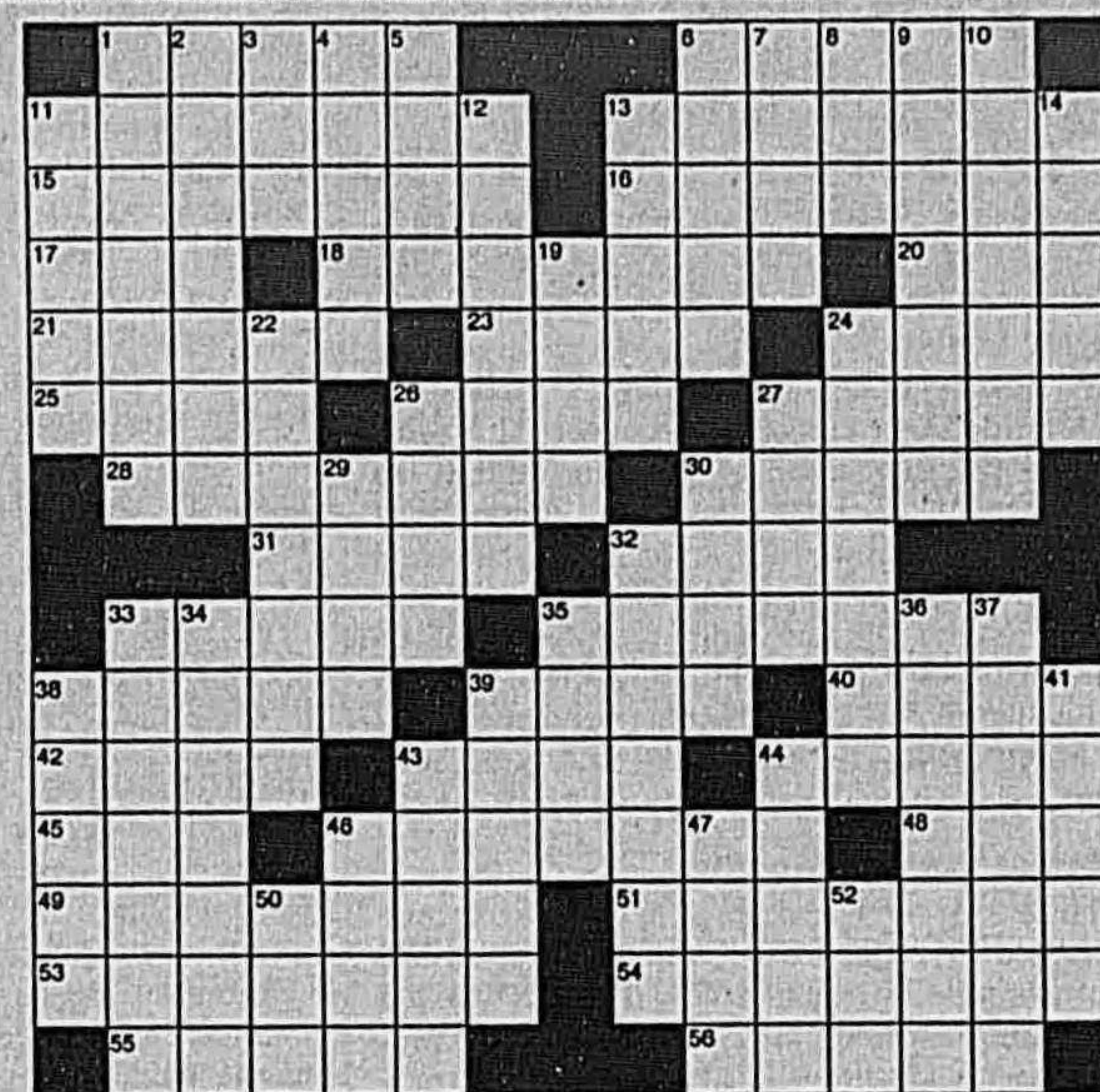
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ACROSS

1. Insects
6. Estimate
11. Poorly articulated
13. In a way, gives
15. A narcotic
16. Draw
17. Be obliged to repay
18. A country in S. Africa
20. Purchase
21. Criminals, abbr.
23. Ancient Greek City
24. Waxed finish
25. Soluble ribonucleic acid (abbr.)
26. God of war
27. Retail deals
28. Talmud school
30. Eduard __, Czechoslovakian President
31. Metric weight
32. Type of ditch
33. Person of exceptional holiness
35. Cause horror in
38. Air currents
39. A crane
40. Close by
42. Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers
43. Mackinaw, for one
44. __ Polo, explorer
45. Women's __ movement
46. Calcium or iron __
48. Rest here please, abbr.
49. Expunging
51. Calcium or sodium
53. Those who inflict retribution
54. Uttered
55. Curt __, musicologist
56. Trotter

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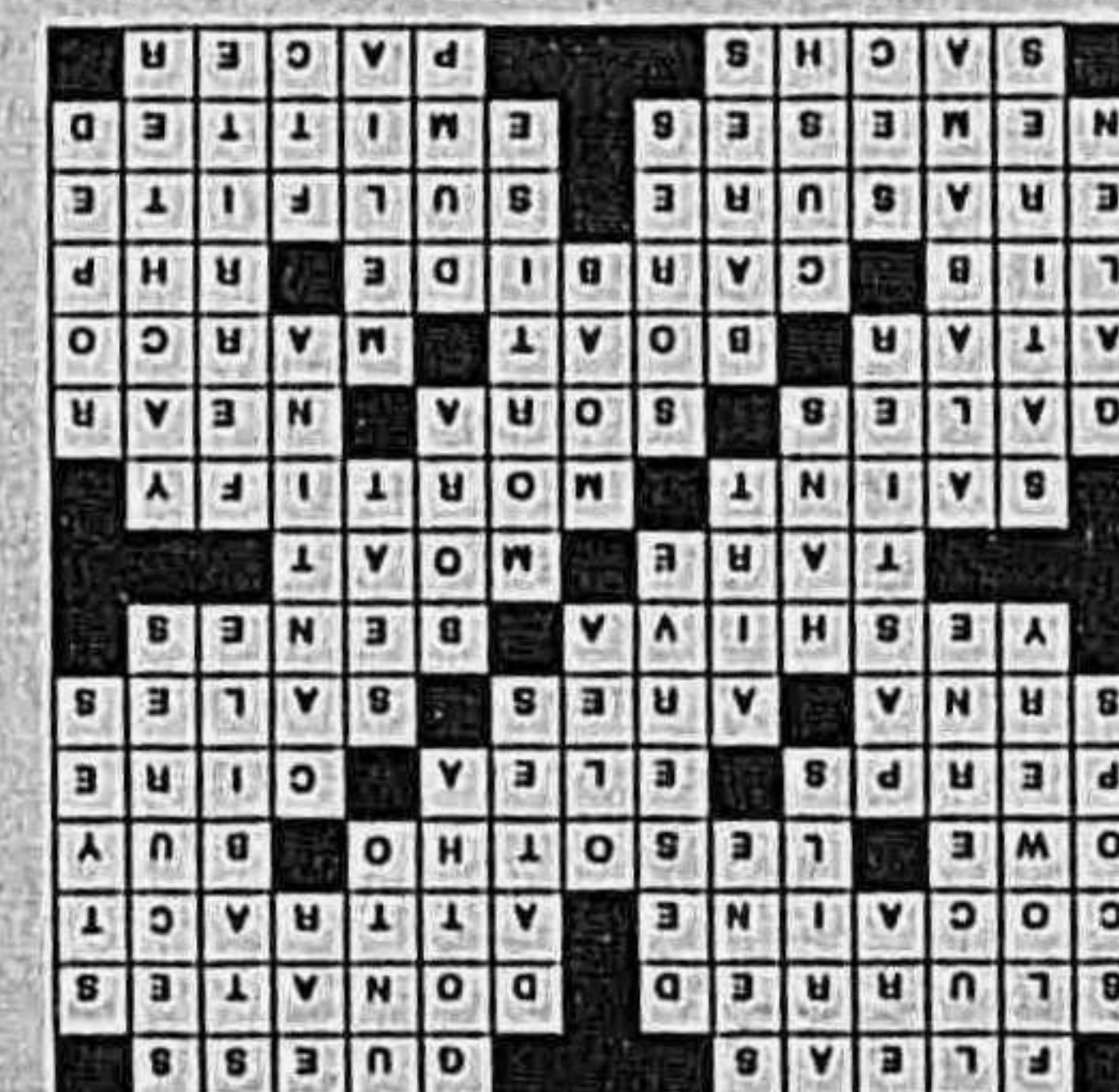
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2. Swiss lake
3. A division of geological time
4. Plant parts
5. Monetary unit of W. Samoa
6. E. German city
7. Until (preposition)



8. Auricle
9. Not able to be moved
10. Fixes
11. Old English ballad singers
12. Have a certain rating
13. Meetings
14. Infections
19. Evergreen trees and shrubs
22. More ashen
24. Spanish saloon
26. Direction (Scottish)
27. Where one sits
29. __ Christian Anderson, children's author
30. Cold wind
32. Type of joint
33. Ironies
34. A tributary of the Mobile River
35. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
36. The magnetic allotrope of iron
37. Sailer
38. Greek doctor
39. Infections
41. In a way, bound

43. Publicizes
44. Plant genus
46. Thin cake made of peanuts
47. Sell at artificially low prices
50. Dry
52. Supervises interstate commerce

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Freshwater Ecosystems and Cycles on April 14; and Populations and Habitat Fragmentation on May 19. Classes are open to adults only. Cost is \$21 (\$15 for Lake County residents) per person per session, or \$56 (\$40 for Lake County residents) for all three. Classes will be held at Independence Grove located near Libertyville on Buckley Road (Route 137) east of Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21). To register, call 847-968-3321.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Important people will listen to what you say this week, Aries, so speak carefully. A visit from an old friend reminds you of a past adventure. It's okay to reminisce.



LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Recent weeks have been good to you, and there's no reason why your luck shouldn't continue. However, life hasn't been so kind to others. Take time to share your good fortune.



TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Life moves in cycles, Taurus, and for you, the good times are just beginning. It's important that you put the past — and those long-standing grudges — behind you to succeed.



SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Now that your finances are in order, put money concerns out of your mind for the moment and go have a little fun. The key word here is "little" — moderation is key. A loved one is planning a romantic getaway.



GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You've got the blues this week, Gemini, so it's unlikely you'll be the life of the party. That's okay — even you could use some quiet time once in a while. Take this time to rejuvenate your spirit.



SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Your high energy days are fewer this week, Sagittarius, so you should carefully consider how you exert yourself. Friends look to you for advice. Do your best.



CANCER - June 22/July 22

Even hardworking Cancers like you need to take a break. Take a day off and go enjoy yourself outdoors. The romance you've been searching for may find you.



CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It's easier to keep promises to yourself if you make them this week, Capricorn. An impromptu trip leads to financial opportunity.



LEO - July 23/August 23

You've pushed yourself a great deal and have achieved a lot. Go ahead and brag — you've earned the right, but don't let it go to your head.



AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

This week, you'll find yourself questioning a lot of what you've always believed in, Aquarius. This is a good thing, as it forces you to take a good look at your lifestyle.



VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

A flagging romance has you feeling down in the dumps, but your natural resiliency will have you up and about again in no time — just in time to meet someone new.



PISCES - Dec 22/Jan 20

There's only so much you can do on your own, Pisces. There's real value in teamwork this week if you're of a mind to give it a college try.



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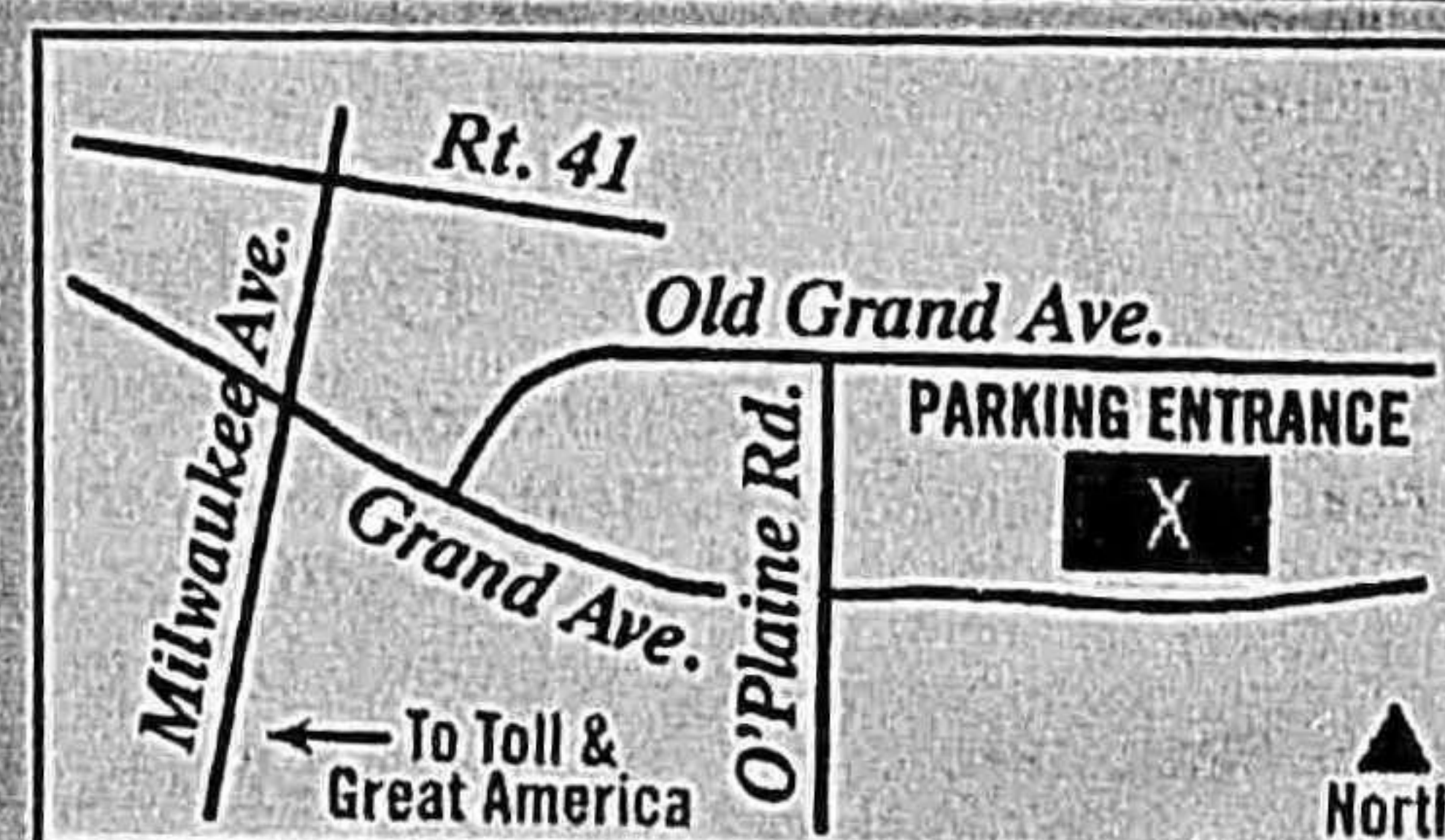
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Library provides variety of speakers, presentations

April's calendar at the Antioch Public Library offers a variety of speakers and activities.

Jerry Domin, from the College of Lake County, will do a presentation on photo restoration on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. Reservations are recommended to find out how to restore and preserve memories and important family heirlooms.

Several activities are planned for Library Week, April 18-24. As a kick-off, on Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m., the Antioch Community High School Jazz Choir will perform a concert.

On Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m., Robert Loerzel will discuss his book "Alchemy of Bones" that addresses the 1897 Luetger murder in Chicago.

"There had been a lot of mystery around this case, until DNA became available," said

Jane Connors-Geddes, adult programs coordinator at the library. "This man owned a sausage factory, and used it to hide the fact that he had murdered his significant other. People found and saved bone pieces from the sausage, and later the DNA testing was used to solve the case."

Connors-Geddes Loerzel would sign books at that time.

The final Library Week event is a readers' theater performance on Saturday, April 24 at 1 p.m. of two short stories: "Faithful Elephant" by Yukio Tsuchiya and "Invisible Boy" by Ray Bradbury. The stories will be performed by Sally Roberts, a library employee, and her friends and are not associated with PM&L Theatre.

For more information, or to make reservations for any of these events, call Connors-Geddes at 847-395-0874.

Antioch pottery offers free workshop

By JULIE MURPHY
jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com

Antioch Pottery is offering a free throwing workshop with Yosuke Koizumi, a Japanese master Shigaraki potter, on Sunday, March 28 from noon-2 p.m.

Koizumi, in addition to working as a production potter in the Japanese village of Shigaraki, earned a bachelor of fine arts from Tulane University in 1997.

"We're very excited about this," said Jill Tortorella, owner of Antioch Pottery. "Yosuke Koizumi is from Japan, has won numerous awards and is exhibited internationally."

Tortorella said Koizumi is a representative of Shimo and will be using that equipment for his demonstrations.

"This is a pretty unique opportunity," she said. "We're looking forward to the weekend."

The studio, located at 25942 Heart O

Lakes (Grass Lake Road to Lake Bluff Road). For more information, call 847-838-1040.

BIRTHS

Ashley Jeanine Lubkeman was born on Feb. 18 to Antioch James and Carrie Lubkeman.

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Home: Crystal Lake

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I graduated from: Schaumburg High School, Eastern Illinois University (bachelor's degree), NIU (master's degree)

My family consists of: Wife, Elizabeth, sons Alex (9) and Ryan (4)

What I like best about my job: The people. I've worked all over the district (Pleviak, Hooper, Thompson) and the people I work with and the students are wonderful.

The secret to my success is: Getting input from other people. I make them feel important. I follow a collaborative model.

I relax by: Running 5-8 miles (I've been in six marathons) and bass fishing

Last book I read: "Wild Man Island"



Favorite TV show: Home improvement shows on HDTV

Favorite movie: "Lord of the Rings"

Favorite band or musician: The Rolling Stones. I took my wife to see them on our first date.

Favorite restaurant: Yu's, in Schaumburg

Favorite food: Chocolate

My life's motto is: "Be content."

If I could be anyone in history, I would be: I enjoy being myself.

If I won the lottery, I would: Pay off my mortgage, pay for my children's education, put away something for retirement and do nice things for the people around me.

My greatest accomplishment is: Building the climate and culture of Thompson School, as its first principal

I want to be remembered as: A person who was able to make a difference in a school setting.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

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Friday, March 26

Fri. to Sun., International Quilt Festival held at Chicago's Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. Exhibits, classes, demonstrations, lectures and lots of vendors selling quilting supplies. Cost is \$10, \$8 for seniors and students with ID. Ages ten and under admitted free with paying adult. Exhibit and shopping hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. & Sat., and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. For info. or to pre-register for classes, call 713-781-6864 or visit www.quilts.com

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents, "Babes in Arms," performed at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. For tickets or info., call 847-395-3055

Saturday, March 27

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Spring Fling Craft Show Extravaganza held at the Antioch VFW, 75 North Ave. in Antioch. Door prizes, raffles, food and more. For info., call Dorothee at 847-395-6934

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun., The Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce will host a "Springfest" business expo at the unveiling of the new Lakes Community High School, at the intersections of Deep Lake and Grass Lake Roads, Lake Villa. The expo will be open to the public, admission is free. The Navy Band will be on hand to perform the "Star Spangled Banner" and raise the American flag during the ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:30 am on Saturday. McNulty Irish Dancers, clown visits, face-painters, caricatures and Grade school bands on Sunday, cheerleaders on Saturday. The Lake Villa Township Lions Club will also hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday 8 a.m.-noon. Call 847-356-8446

4-7 p.m., Spaghetti Dinner hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 4308 at the Lake Villa VFW Post, 130 E. Grand, Lake Villa. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Contact Beverly Duran at 847-223-5019 or the Post at 847-356-9848

Sunday, March 28

8 a.m.-2 p.m., North Shore Radio Club Electronic Hamfest held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 45 and Rte. 120 in Grayslake. Admission \$6 (\$5 in advance). For details, contact Jacob Fishman at 847-291-4160

7:30 p.m. Sun. & Tues., Auditions held for PM&L's mystery, comedy, "Smoke and Mirrors" held at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Call backs on Wed., March 31. Show runs May 21-June 6 weekends. Backstage and tech workers also welcome. Call the director at 815-337-0257

Monday, March 29

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal

at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, March 30

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. For more info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874

Wednesday, March 31

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

11 a.m., LV Twp. AARP Chapter #3978 board meeting at Twp. Offices Community Room

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets. For location info., call Janet at 847-265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets, for location, call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058

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Friday, April 2

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583 for details

Saturday, April 3

9:30 a.m., Kids Fun Run and Family Fair from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. held at Hastings Lake YMCA, 20517 W. Grass Lake Rd., Lake Villa. Activities will include face painting, family swim, a Moon Walk, coloring table, a raffle, a Mini Major League Soccer summer camp and a Fun Run designed just for kids ages 5-12. Free to everyone. For additional information or to register your children for the Fun Run call 847-356-4006

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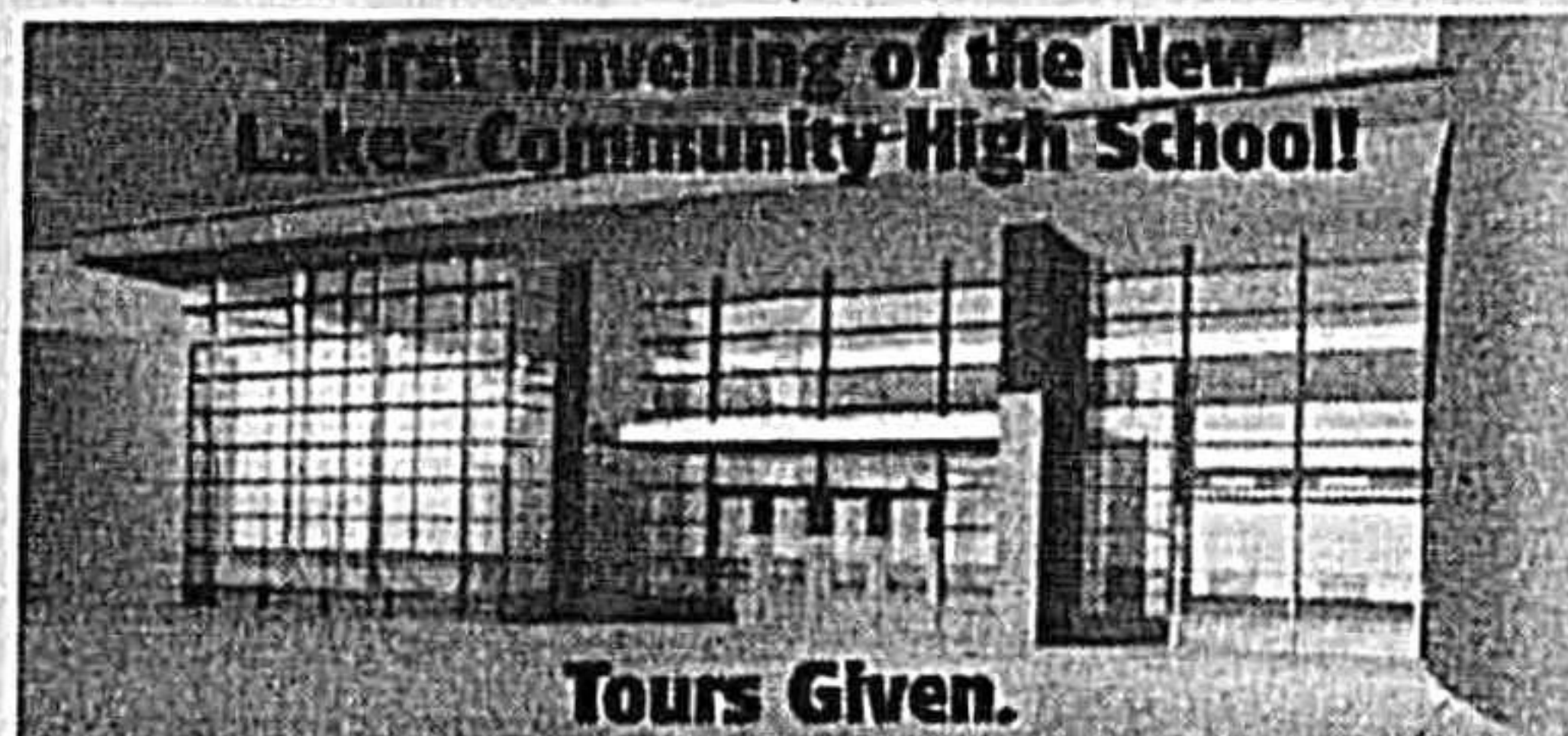
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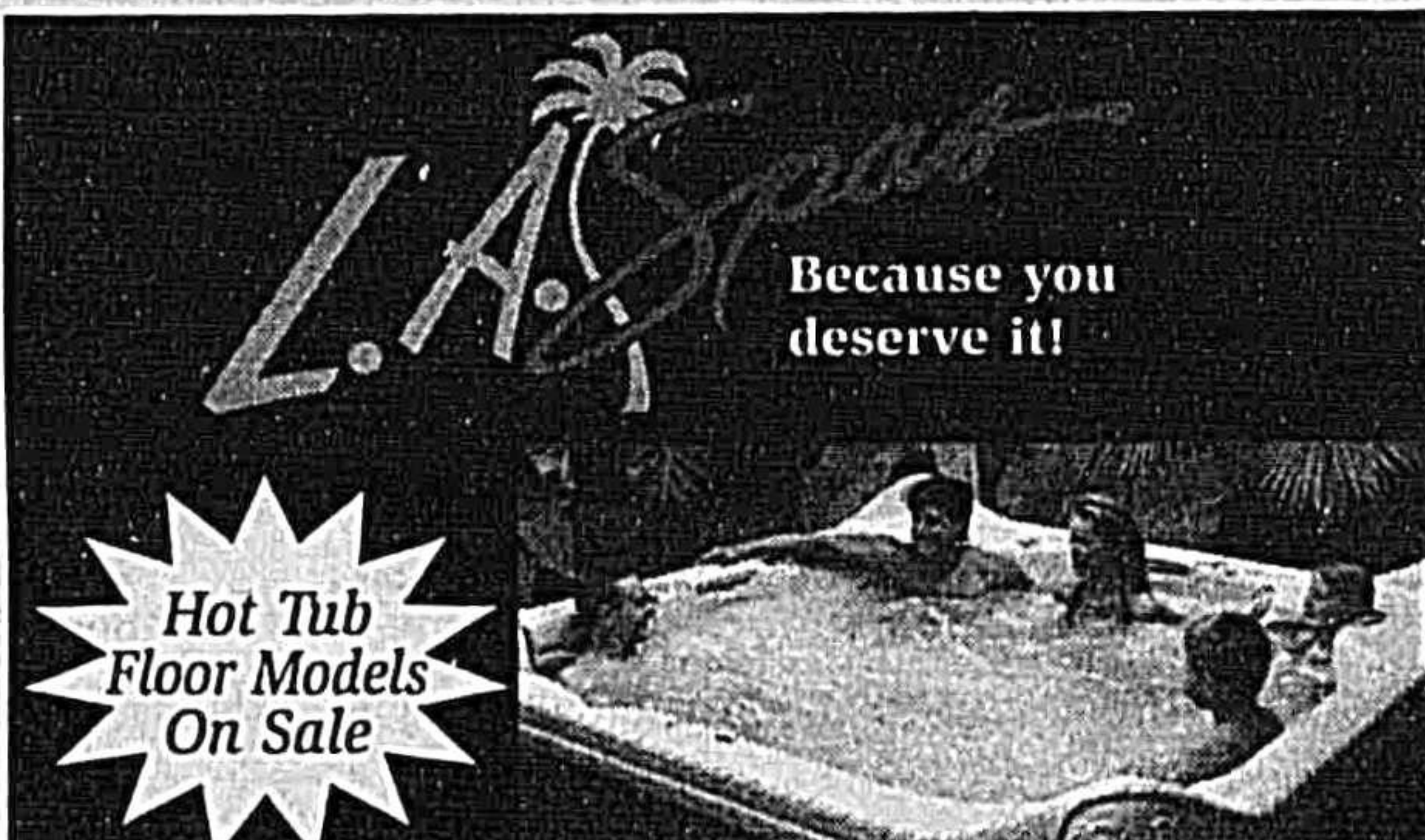
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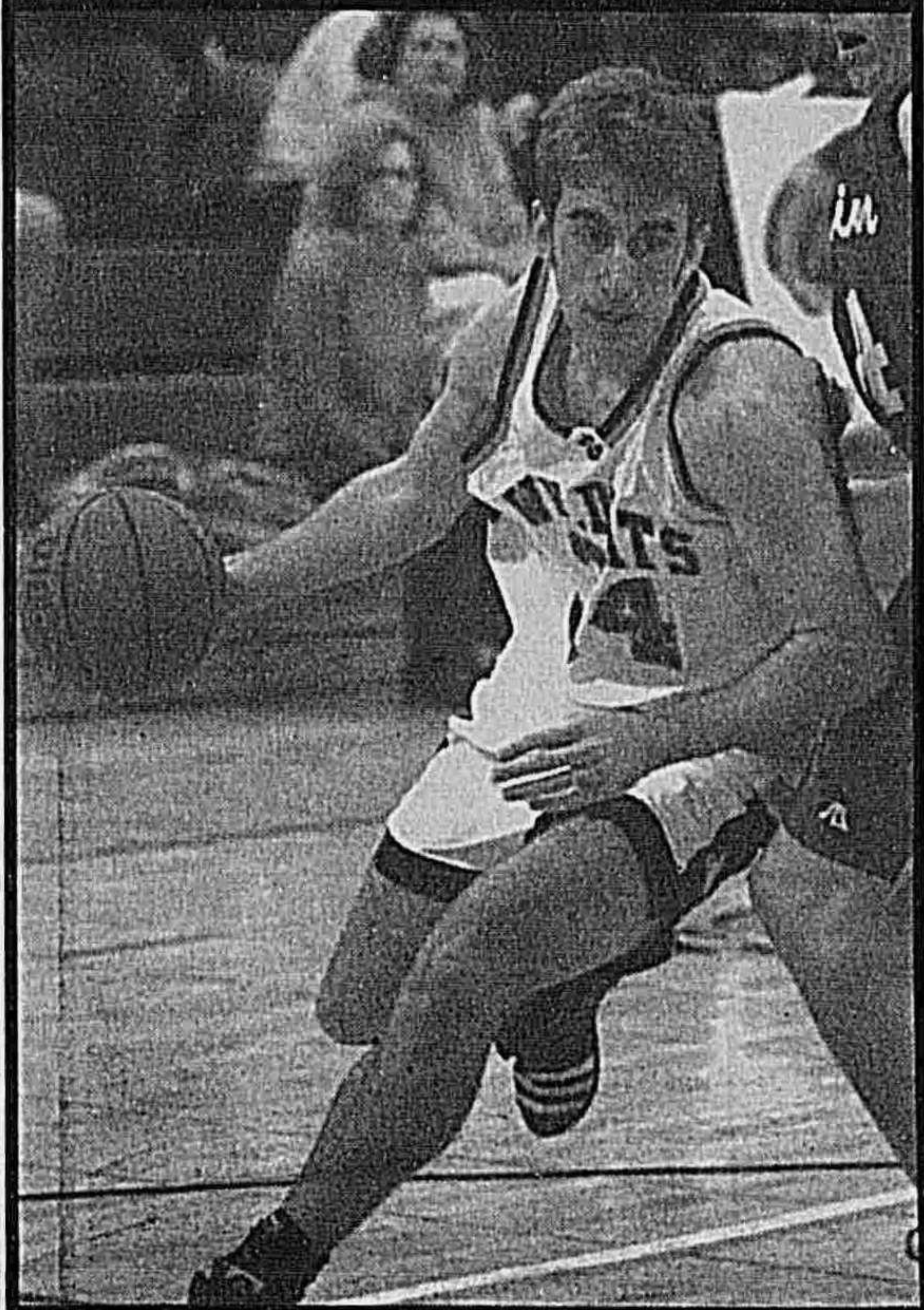
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Lakeland Media's 2003-2004 All-Area Team

First Runner-Up



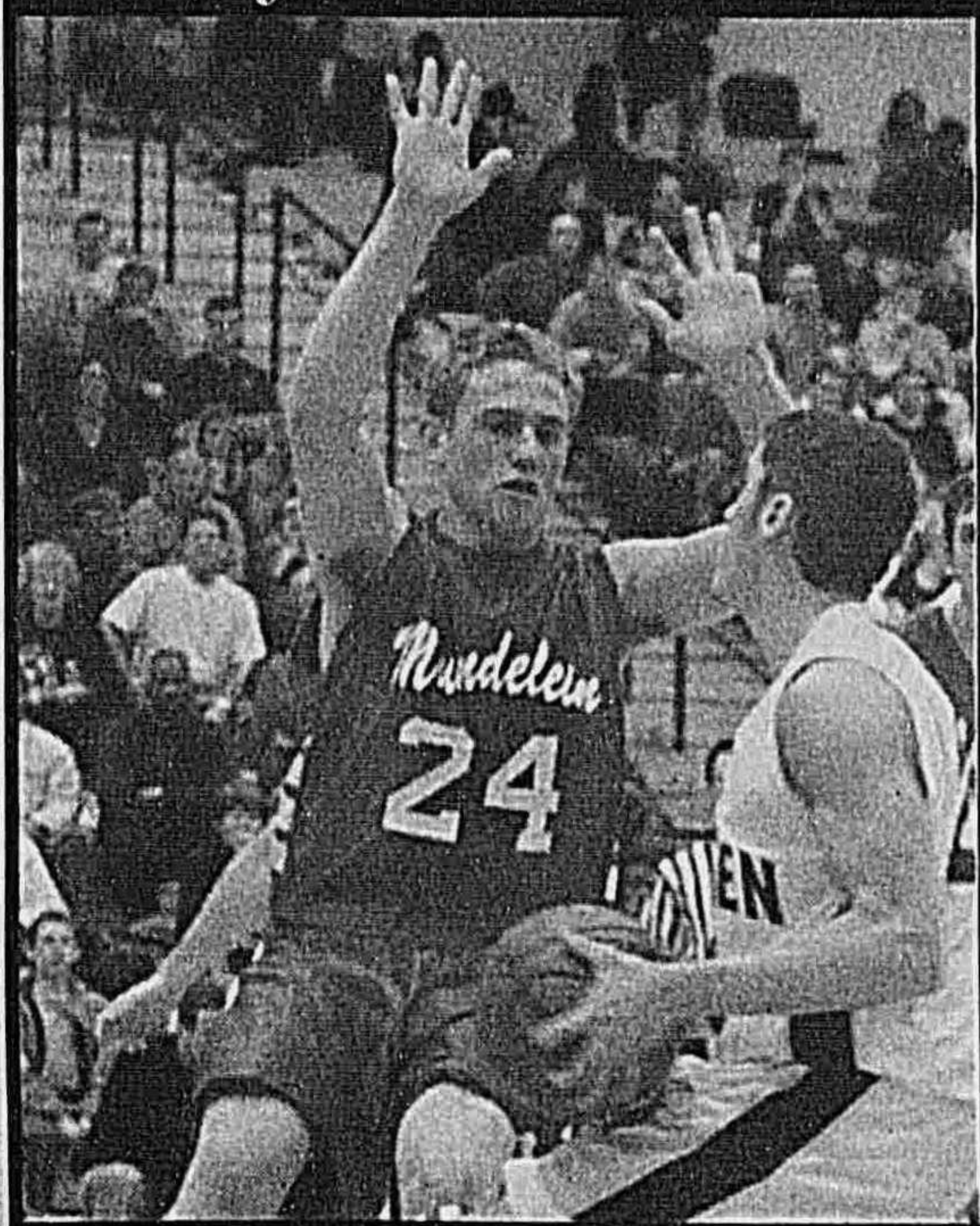
Dan Gibbons, G
Libertyville, 6-feet, 5-inches, Sr.

In high school, guys usually get pigeonholed into one position. And if you're 6-5, 99 percent of the time the coach will stick you on the low block for your entire career.

But Dan Gibbons was given the freedom to roam on the offensive end, and he did, to the tune of 19.5 points per game. He was just as deadly from outside as he was in the post, nailing 35 treys on the season. He also led the team in rebounds (7 per game) and blocks.

"Dan brought a presence on the floor," Libertyville coach Jim Goodwin said. "You had to guard him, but he could go inside or outside, which made him such a threat."

Player of the Year



Matt Corning, F
Mundelein, 6-feet, 4-inches, Sr.

It's rare for a player to live up to the hype, but Mundelein's Matt Corning did just that.

Coming off a season in which he averaged 18 points and 8.5 boards, Corning was named Lakeland's Pre-Season Player of the Year and he did nothing to refute that title.

Instead, Corning improved on last season's gaudy numbers, averaging over 20 points and 10 rebounds per game, the first Mustang to average a double-double in Perry Wilhelm's 9-year tenure as Mundelein coach.

"He was our leader on the floor," Wilhelm said. "Everything we were able to accomplish flowed through him."

Corning had five 30-plus point efforts, including 35 against Grant on Dec. 13 and closes out his career fifth on the school's all-time leading scoring list (1,305 points) and third in total rebounds.

Second Runner-Up



Steve Radojevic, F
Vernon Hills, 6-feet, 3-inches, Sr.

There's a lot of pressure involved when you're the team's lone scoring threat. Teams know that if they stopped Steve Radojevic, they would stop the Cougars.

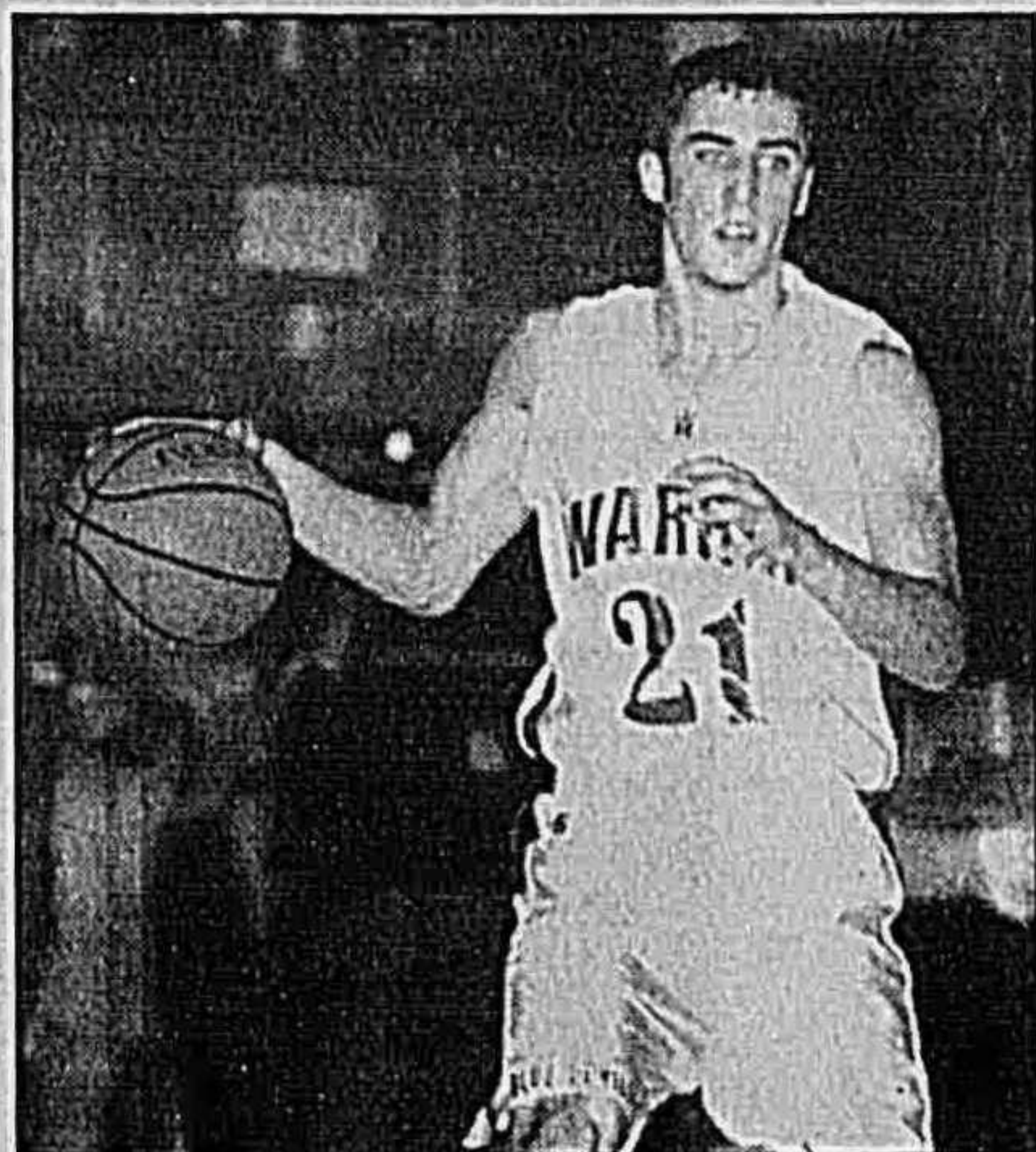
"I told him before the season that for us to get back to respectability, he would have to step up," Vernon Hills coach Matt McCarty said.

Fortunately for the Cougars, Radojevic didn't buckle under the pressure and often did step up, averaging 17 points per game, including two 30-point efforts. Radojevic more than doubled last year's scoring average (7 points per game in 2003) as the Cougars more than doubled last year's win total with seven.

"Teams threw a lot of double teams at him, but he was still able to rise to the occasion," McCarty said of Radojevic, who accounted for half of his team's point total this season.

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Defensive Player of the Year



Casey Pond, G
Warren, 6-feet, 1-inch, Sr.

Sure offense wins fans, but defense wins championships. And while Casey Pond did his share of scoring (team-high 16.6 points per game), his defense was just as valuable to a Warren squad that lost in the sectional title game to Waukegan.

"Casey played very solid defense for us this year," Warren coach Chuck Ramsey said of Pond, who led the team in steals (2.3 per game) and blocks this season. "Plus he showed the other players how to play hard and play smart."

Pond combined with fellow guard Marvin Bemby to form the most imposing defensive back court in Lake County.

Coach of the Year



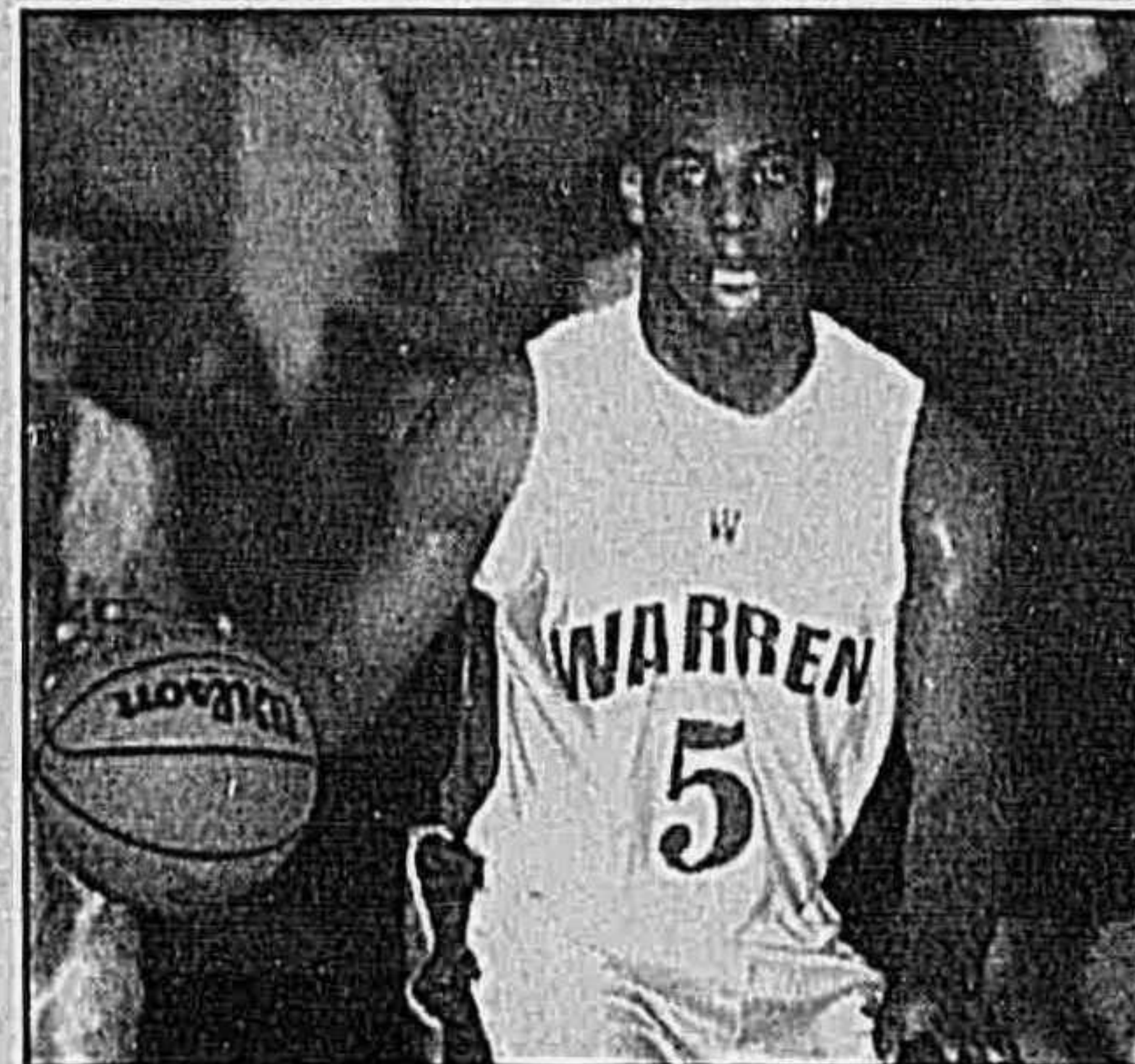
Chuck Ramsey, Warren

Sure, there were other Warren seasons that stand out as far as wins go.

The 1999 team that went 28-5 and finished 2nd in the state. Or the sectional champion teams of 1995 and 2000. But taking a team that consisted of just four seniors, just two of whom played regular minutes, and guiding them to within a game of the sectional title may be the greatest accomplishment in Chuck Ramsey's coaching career.

At times, the Devils started four sophomores along with senior Casey Pond, and rarely did they look lost on the floor. Credit that to Ramsey's ability to teach a complicated motion-offense scheme and a tenacious defensive system to a bunch of 15-year-olds. This season, Ramsey did nothing to hurt his reputation as arguably the best coach in Lake County.

Newcomer of the Year



Marvin Bemby, G
Warren, 6-feet, So.

His numbers don't really jump out at you. Eight points per game, 4.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists.

But they become more impressive when you realize that they came from a sophomore with zero varsity experience. While senior Casey Pond was the team's go-to-guy, Marvin Bemby did all the little things that any team needs to win.

His 8.3 points per game were second on the team to Pond and his rebounding and assist totals were tops on the team. He was also the most athletic player on the team, so it was usually his job to guard the other team's best player.

"He did great work on defense," Warren coach Chuck Ramsey said. "He would blanket the most athletic guy on defense, but Marvin's the type of player that likes a challenge."

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SPORTS**Youth basketball tournaments**

North American Youth Sports (NAYS) still has several remaining openings in its annual spring youth basketball tournament at Burlington High School in Burlington, Wis. on March 26-28.

The tournament will feature 10 different brackets: 5-6th grade boys, 5-6th grade girls, 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls, 8th grade boys, 8th grade girls, 9-10th grade boys, 9-10th grade girls, 11-12th grade boys and 11-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$110 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is March 5.

For more information or for an entry form, call the NAYS spring tournament hotline at 800-787-3265 or tournament director Steve Berezowitz at 262-763-0200 ext. 4201.

NAYS will also hold a spring tournament at Carthage College in Kenosha on April 23-25. This tournament will feature the same 10 age brackets as the Burlington tournament. The entry fee is \$110, and guarantees each team a minimum of two games.

The entry deadline is April 2. For more information or for an entry form, call the NAYS toll-free hotline or tournament director Bosco Bjurichovic at 262-945-8513.

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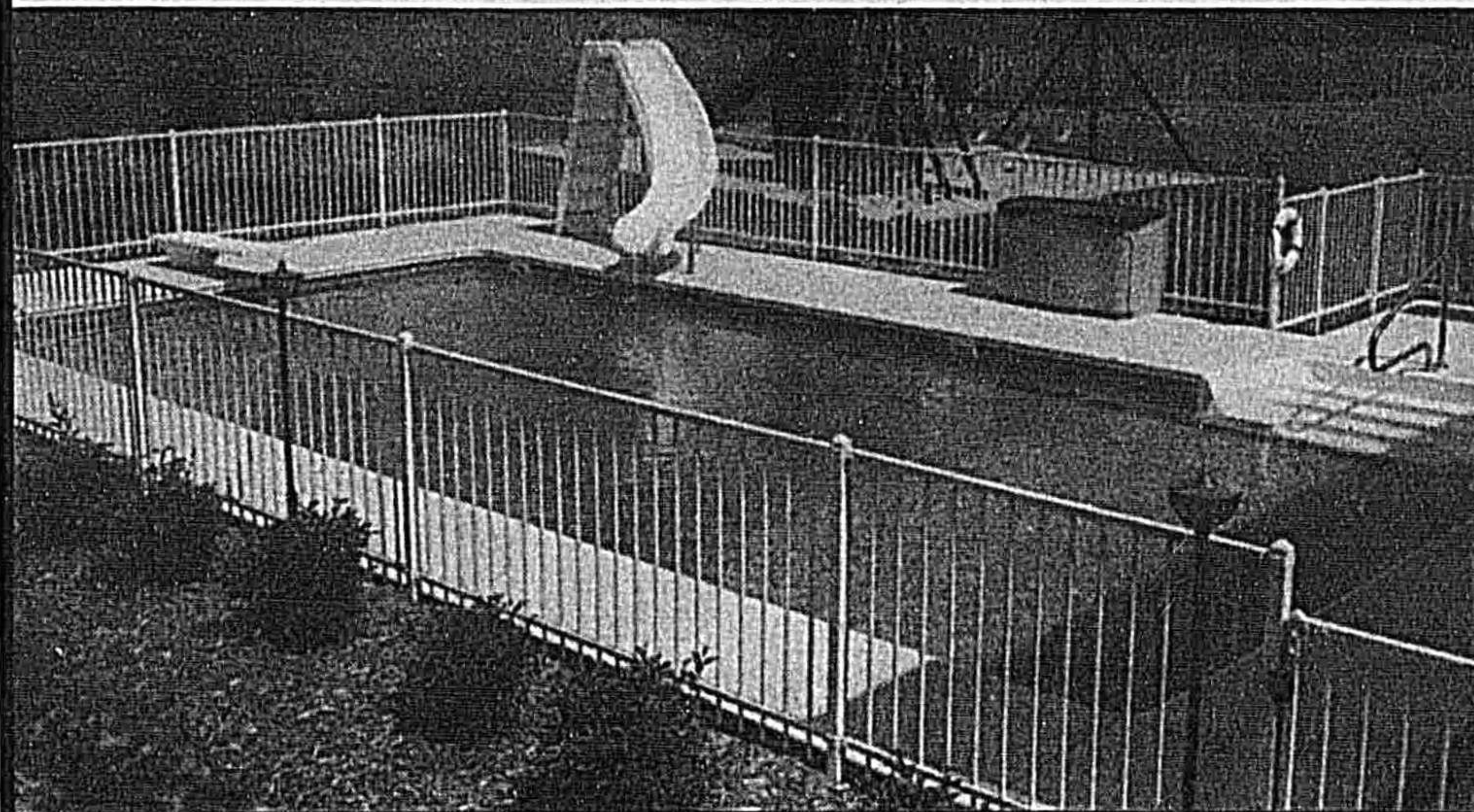
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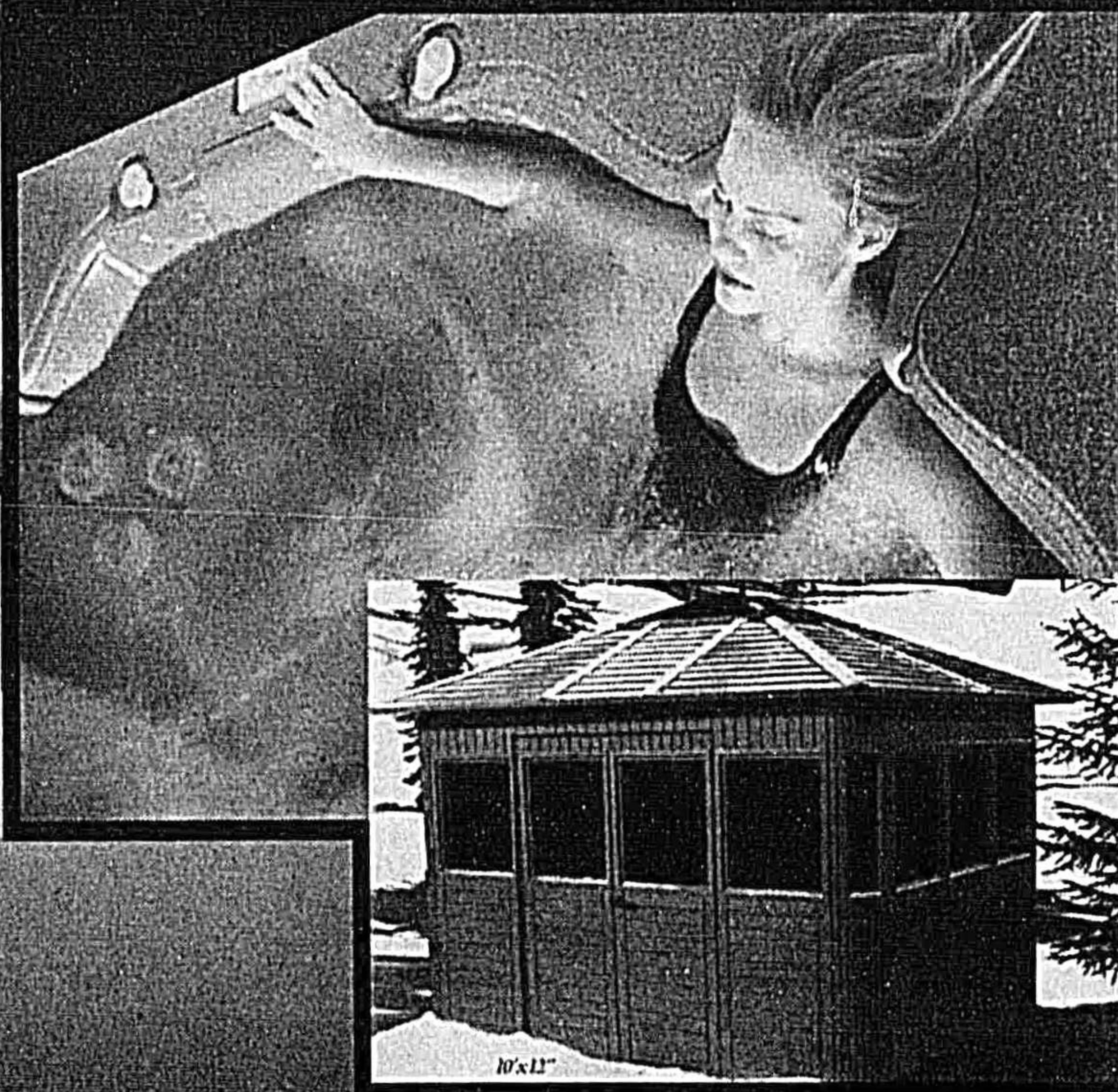
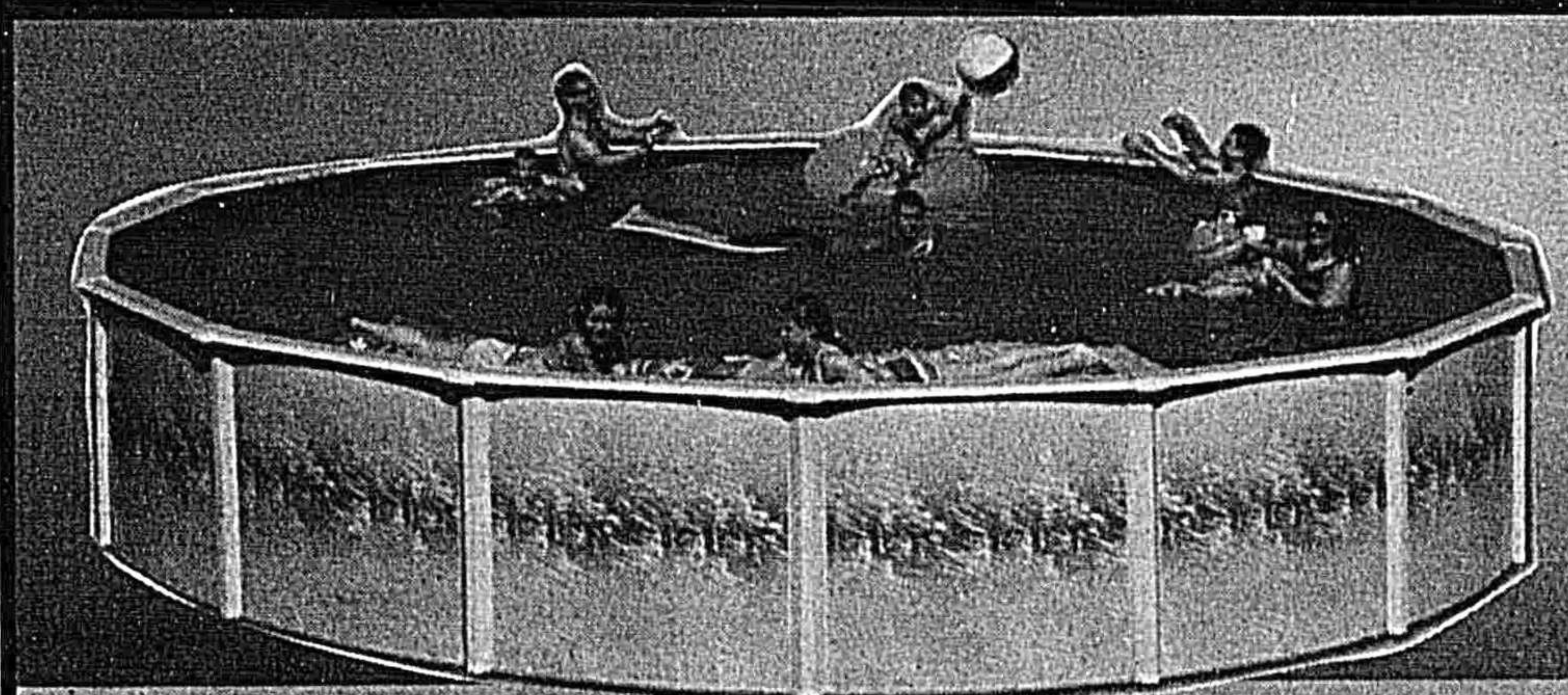
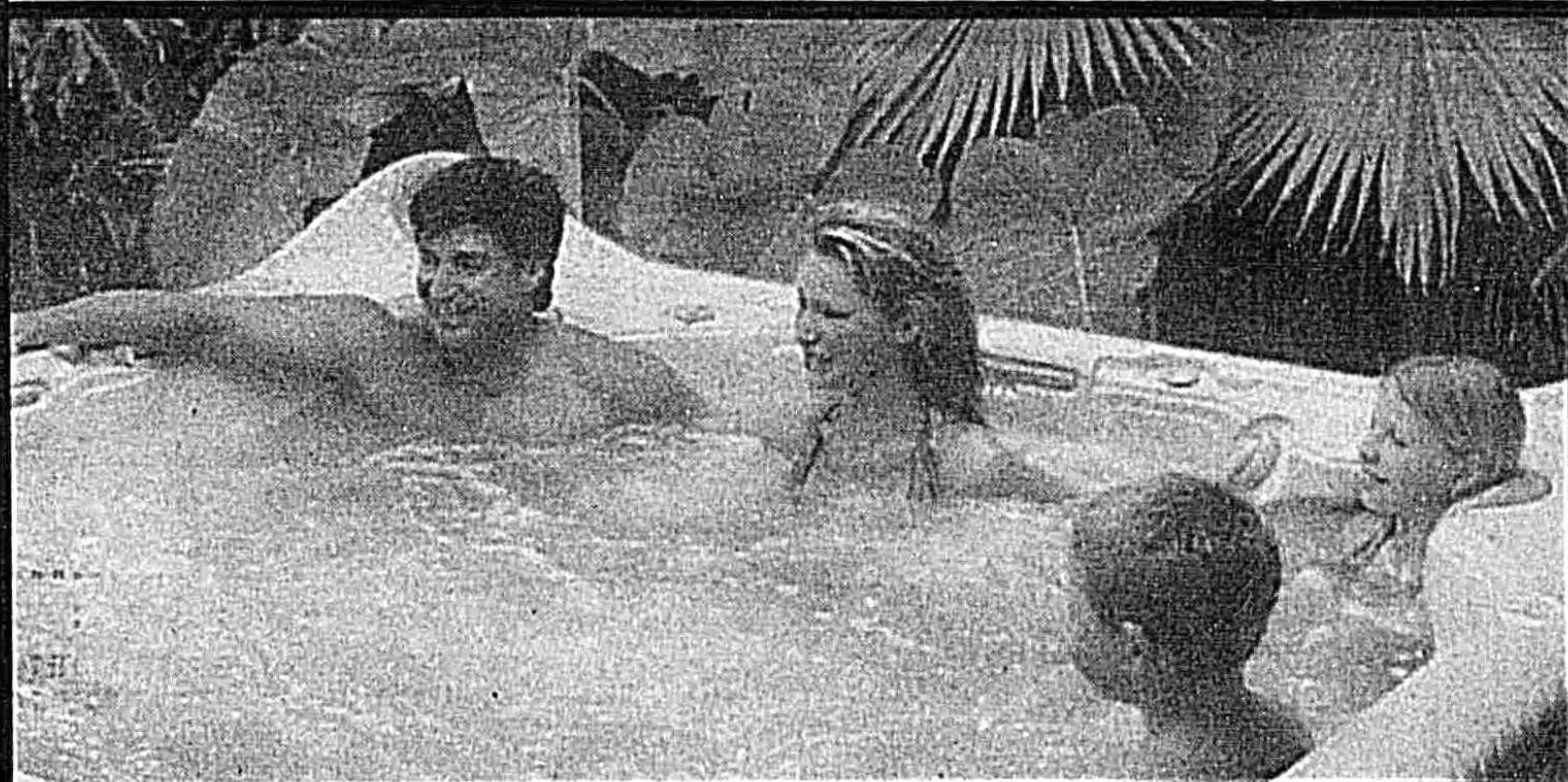
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Public aids pot pinch

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District 56 cuts staff

Gurnee—The District 56 school board held true to its promise to cut staffers after failure of a referendum. It approved elimination of 18 staff members, to save an estimated \$300,000. Nine are teachers and nine are part- and full-time support staff. The district's Spanish program was completely eliminated due to staff cuts. Other areas affected by the cuts include music, band, physical education and health.

Community gets business boost

Hainesville—As part of the ongoing expansion, the village will soon add a Firestone Store, to be located on Route 120, just east of the village hall. Next on the list for developments is Hainesville Crossing, a retail development on northeast corner of Hainesville Road and Route 120. It will be anchored by a Walgreens with a 7-unit strip mall area and a branch bank.

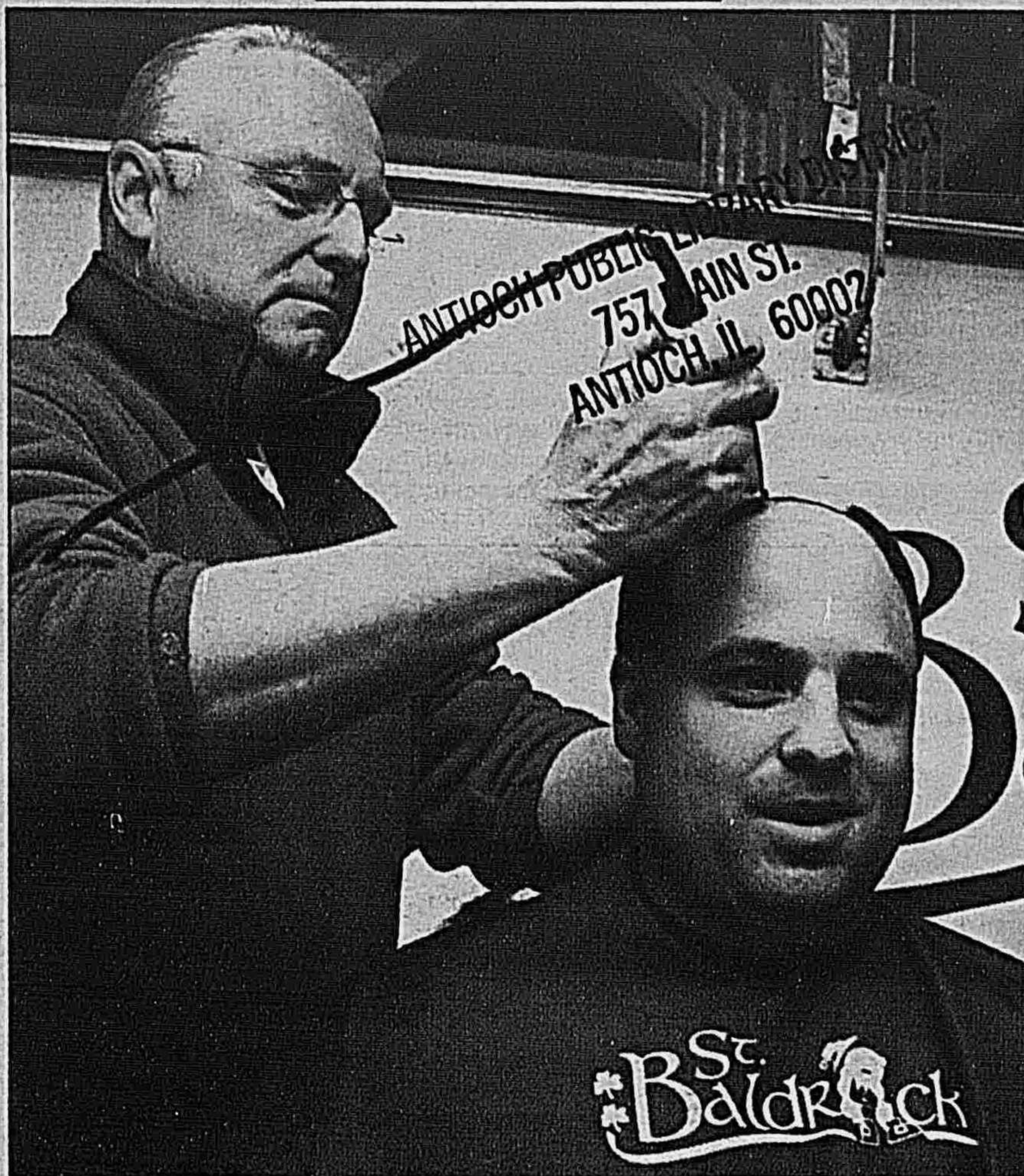
School to lay off teachers

Round Lake—Optimism was high a few weeks ago when Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116 and the Education of Association of Round Lake Teachers union ratified a three-year contract. But the Board of Education voted this week to layoff 41 teachers and support staff before the start of the next school year, effectively putting a damper on the optimism. The layoffs will include full and part time teachers who are non-tenure and administrators who are non-tenure.

Haven still strong

Libertyville—Eleven years ago a handful of Lake Forest residents began the Lake County Haven, opening its doors in Libertyville after only four months of planning. Last week, the Haven celebrated 11 successful years with a mortgage burning ceremony, quite an accomplishment for a not-for-profit organization.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



A lot off the top

Larry Stried from Larry's Barbershop in Gurnee shaves the head of fireman Tim Smeltzer from the Northbrook Fire Department. Local firefighters shaved their heads to help with the St. Baldricks fund-raiser to gather money for the National Childhood Cancer Foundation. Photo by John Dickson

Baby safe, but cops hunt dad

Eight-month-old Baby Aaron Obiasi has been safely recovered and has been returned to the custody of his mother, Amber Knight of Waukegan.



Obiasi: Call Sheriff's Dept. at 847-549-5200 if you have seen this man.

On Tuesday, Baby Aaron was taken without authorization from a parked car in Beach Park. The

abductor was identified as Eugene I. Obiasi, the child's biological father, said Sgt. Christopher Thompson of the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

Obiasi fled the area in a 2004 Gold Hyundai Elantra and had not been seen since.

Obiasi is charged with child abduction, a Class 4 felony that can carry a prison sentence from 1-3 years.

Investigators learned Baby Aaron was taken to the resi-

dence of Soncerai Dates in Wheeling. She is the half-sister of Obiasi.

Police found Baby Aaron inside the residence unharmed. The child was immediately taken into custody and transported to Holy Family Hospital in Park Ridge for medical attention. It is

there where Baby Aaron was reunited with his mother, Amber Knight.

Obiasi—an African American, 24 years of age, 5-foot-10-inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes with a dark complexion—is still at-large.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Mr. Obiasi is encouraged to contact local authorities immediately or contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office at 847-549-5200.

Open space pledge broken

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
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A broken campaign pledge made by Governor Rod Blagojevich has mobilized grassroots organizations and Lake County Forest Preserve commissioners to aggressively appeal the decision to discontinue the OSLAD program.

OSLAD (Open Lands Acquisition and Development) is a matching grant program designed to purchase open space in rapidly developing areas in order to preserve wetlands, natural areas and to develop neighborhood parks.

In an effort to balance the budget, Blagojevich has initiated several initiatives to eliminate programs or divert funds from programs to other areas.

Despite the governor's 2002 campaign promise to preserve open space and invest in environmental protection, OSLAD took a hit when the \$34 million allocated for its use was "temporarily" diverted for use in other programs.

OSLAD is funded by dollars from real estate transfer tax fees, and officials are con-

cerned the measure will mean the end of the program.

The proposed budget cuts will also eliminate the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC) and eliminate over 50 jobs within the Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

The loss of those jobs would mean that if and when OSLAD is reinstated, there wouldn't be sufficient staff members to carry out the program's directives.



Mountsier: Wants to know how program will get rebuilt.

"Then how are we going to get the program rebuilt," asked Stevenson Mountsier (R-Barrington), chair of the finance and administrative committee.

Lake County Forest Preserve officials passed a resolution Friday supporting the continuation of the funding for the OSLAD.

The Forest Preserve has already contacted legislators and state representatives while other commissioners have been letting constituents know what the loss of funding will mean to their district and urging them to

Area schools added to state's watch list

Status of 15 local school districts are changed by state

By JEFF ZACHARY and
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Staff Reporters

The Illinois State Board of Education has notified school districts statewide about what their status is on the State Financial Watch list.

And from the responses the State received from some of the affected school districts, it doesn't seem like the many failed tax referendums these past few years had anything to do with their place on the list.

A "recognition" listing means a school district is doing financially OK, a "review" listing is the next step, followed by an "early warning" and of course, the "watch" list means the district is having financial trouble.

One of the big surprises on the list is Community High School District 117, which has high schools in Antioch and Lake Villa, which went from the "recognition" category in 2002 to the "watch" category in 2003.

In the district comments category on the State Financial Watch list it listed a comment from a District 117 official: "During FY'03 through no fault of District 117, local taxes received were

SCHOOLS NAMED

The status of the following Lakeland-area schools have changed in the last year according to data from the Illinois State Board of Education. Key: RCG—Recognition, financially OK; REV—State will review finances; EW—Early Warning; W—District is having trouble.

	2002	2003
Antioch C.C. Dist. 34	REV	EW
Antioch Comm. H.S. Dist. 117	EW	W
Emmons Dist. 33	REV	W
Fox Lake Grade School Dist. 114	REV	W
Grant Comm. H.S. Dist. 124	RCG	REV
C.C. School Dist. 46	EW	W
Hawthorn C.C. School Dist. 73	RCG	REV
Lake Villa C.C. School Dist. 41	RCG	REV
Lake Zurich C.U. School Dist. 95	RWW	W
Millburn C.C. School Dist. 24	RCG	REV
Mundelein Cons. H.S. Dist. 120	RCG	REV
Oak Grove School Dist. 68	RCG	REV
Rondout School Dist. 72	REV	RCG
Warren Twp. H.S. Dist. 121	REV	W
Woodland C.C. School Dist. 50	RCG	REV

\$2.8 million less than anticipated. The reason was a delay in the mailing of tax bills by the Lake County Treasurer. Historically District 117 receives approximately 50 percent of its levy payments by June 30. Due to the late mailing of tax bills only 36.45 percent of the anticipated local tax revenue was received prior to June 30. As a result, rather than showing a surplus of revenue of approximately \$1.6 million versus

the budgeted amount the District will show a deficit. If this revenue would have been received in the normal time period our financial profile rating would have been a 3.25 (financial review)."

Superintendent Dennis Hockney confirmed this information to be true and said it was from a letter he sent to the State School Board on July 31, 2003.

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SPACE

contact legislators and representatives.

Officials will also approach municipalities, townships and park districts and will ask for the adoption of a resolution to support its effort in reinstating OSLAD funding.

The district will be represented at the state capital on Earth Day, April 22.

Since its beginning in 1986, over 8,600 acres of land have been preserved in Illinois for parks, natural areas and open spaces. Over 1,800 acres of open space and park and has been acquired in the state over the last three years.

Over the past four years, the Lake County Forest Preserve has received \$2.5 million from OSLAD. Lake County as a whole has received \$17 million in competitive matching grants.

SCHOOLS

Wauconda Community Unit School District 118 was in the "early warning" classification for the second straight year.

District 118 Assistant Superintendent Bill Harkin said, "We were A-OK with our obligations but the State was late sending us money in the fourth quarter."

Harkin added that the district's cash-basis budget was dependent upon receiving fourth quarter payments by June 30, 2003 but that it did not receive the payments on time. Harkin said another reason the District is in the "early warning" category is that the Lake County Tax bills were also mailed out later than usual.

Harkin confirmed that had the State made its payments on time and had the County made its payments on time the District would have had revenue greater than expenditures and not have been on the list.

"We should not be on the list based on someone else's inaction," Harkin said.

The profiles were created to provide basic financial information about school districts and to establish financial designation lists for all school districts.

Due to the digital upgrades at the board of education, the reports came out earlier this year than usual.



Above—André Yarian reaches anxiously for the envelope that revealed his residency match at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, Calif. in general surgery. Below—Courtney Clark shows off the residency match letter announcing her future in internal medicine at Brown University Hospital/Rhode Island School of Medicine.

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This is the day on which graduating medical students all over the country learn which residency program they are matched to through the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP), which assigns students to graduate medical education programs at teaching hospitals or medical schools. Depending upon the medical specialty, the residency phase of post-graduate education lasts anywhere from three and seven years. The to eager crowds in a ceremony known simply as "Match Day."

Like many other medical colleges across the nation, The Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (formerly Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School) was transformed into a place of celebration and promise in honor of Match Day. Family members traveled from locations far and wide to support their loved ones taking part in the Match (a total of 169 in the Chicago Medical School class of 2004). Students gathered in the lobby of the university after a celebratory morning of events for both the senior class and their families. Each student was handed an envelope containing the name of their residency program match. Match Day is a day of exhilarating triumph and a day of new beginnings.

The CMS Class of 2004 boasted residency matches in outstanding programs throughout the United States. "Almost as important as graduation, Match Day is one of the great rewards of four years of hard work," said Ryan Braun, President of the CMS Class of 2004. "We are fortunate to have such an outstanding class with students matching at the top teaching programs in the country. We are defining a high standard for Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science."



This year, nearly 22,000 people were matched to residency programs via the match process. The program is designed to optimize the rank ordered choices of students and program directors. The National Resident Matching Program is sponsored by five organizations: the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Medical Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the American Hospital Association, and the Council of Medical Specialty Societies. Residency programs involve in-depth training in one or more of the 27 specialties and 83 subspecialties recognized by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education, and others recognized by the American Osteopathic Association. This year, the most popular specialties among graduates of The Chicago Medical School were Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Anesthesia and General Surgery.

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United Way assesses county, finds surprising results

Lake County is renowned as a place to raise and educate children, find great jobs, and land a great lifestyle. At the same time, however, Lake County has become a place of polarities, where the affluent co-exist alongside the impoverished, and the post-doctoral beside the illiterate, according to a new United Way of Lake County study.

It is the duality of these contradictions and their implication for the county's future that makes

UWLC's community assessment report a fascinating—but sobering—read.

Over the course of 13 months, UWLC asked thousands of local Lake County residents, employees, civic, and business leaders to share their perceptions about the status of Lake County's health and human service issues. The revealing responses clarified local perceptions of the community's most pressing challenges. The organization also gathered vital statistical data and combined that research with information gathered from committees of local experts. The result of this intensive study is now available to the Lake County's residents, business, schools, congregations, government and any other groups interested in impacting issues that affect local residents and employees.

"The depth and scope of the assessment goes beyond just data and statistics," said Michelle Crombie, director of Funding and Community Development for UWLC. "We were able to hold focus groups, one-on-one interviews and reach out to thousands of residents through a household survey to find out if the perception of our community's needs match what our research tells us."

UWLC initiated this first county-wide assessment of health and human care services and sought outside funding to implement the study. A grant to do the research was provided by the Chicago Community Trust.

"We didn't want to use our donor's generous gifts to find out this important information," said Kristi Long, president & CEO of UWLC. "Donations to United Way

will always be invested to positively impact people lives through programs and training. Yet this information is incredibly important if we want to improve the quality of life in Lake County."

UWLC staff and volunteers have already been asked to present the findings to dozens of groups within the government, corporate, non-profit, faith-based and private sectors. The organization's goal is to present to a minimum of a hundred groups in the county. The assessment findings are also available on the organization's website and in a printed report.

The data and research from this assessment can provide local individuals, companies and organizations, including United Way, a foundation for a strategic plan of action to address the most critical growing human service needs in

Lake County.

In an economic environment where the amount of charitable dollars continues to decline and needs continue to escalate, UWLC is helping to create smarter giving options that successfully impact local issues. The organization already collaborates with hundreds of partners in the community and plans to stretch its reach to even more partners when tackling the critical issues that resulted from the assessment.

UWLC is offering the opportunity to hear and see first-hand the results of the assessment to any local group, club, organization, congregation, business, school or government office interested in improving the quality of life in Lake County. Call 847-775-1000 or e-mail uwlc@uwlakeco.org for more information.

CORRECTION

It was inaccurately reported last week that there was a Lake County Bomb Squad in a story on page B3. It should have been cited as the Waukegan Fire Dept. Bomb Squad.



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EDITORIAL

Division deep on tax burden

Lake County residents aren't ready yet to toss the tea bales into the bay.

That is one conclusion that can be drawn from the outcome of tax referenda conducted in the spring primary election. Out of two dozen or so issues presented to voters across the county, a handful passed. Even where propositions were defeated, a large number of electors indicated with their yes votes that they are willing to assume a greater burden of taxation.

Off-hand, we'd say talk of a taxpayers revolt is wishful thinking on the part of hardrock opponents of increasing taxes and the rationale for reining in tax increases. More precisely, the limit hasn't been reached. And, in truth, may be nowhere in sight.

Looking over the variety of tax hike measures on the March 16 ballot, we found a strong argument for creating higher tax levels, particularly for education, to be "protection of your property values." That argument cuts across all demographic categories and is born out by strong evidence in the real estate market.

Where education issues went down to defeat there was an indication that voters are taking a closer look at how their tax dollars are being managed. In the Gavin elementary district where a roof literally is caving in on the education process, voters defeated a building bond measure nearly two to one due to a lack of confidence in how the board of education and the administration handle district funds. Just the opposite, voters in once-rural Millburn School approved both a \$15.9 million building issue and an education rate hike after presented evidence of need to provide for a rapidly growing enrollment and a sound business plan for expanding physical facilities to house more students. In what seemed like the umpteenth time, voters in Gurnee Grade School narrowly defeated a fairly modest increase in the education rate.

Grayslake voters presented a confusing picture on how the question of increasing taxes is being handled by the populace. Two elementary school issues failed in fairly close balloting, but a \$4 million park district bond issued carried 3,554 to 2,169.

Topping the "you figure this one out list," of course, was the county-wide rejection of a quarter cent sales tax for better roads 48,766 to 40,295. Speculate on all the possible reasons for defeat in a locality where gridlock seems uppermost in the minds of residents and you'll probably come close to explaining the defeat. "All of the above." Suffice it to say that "the people have spoken." At least for the time being. That will be all the cover needed by elected officials to turn their attention to other problems.

Obviously, there remains widespread support for increasing taxation for the public good. This feeling lends credence to the strategy of public officials of repeating increased tax measures until they pass. A lot of people are fed up with the never ending demand for more taxes. A like number say they are willing to pay more. That's the way we read the tea leaves.

Ravinia facing landmark season

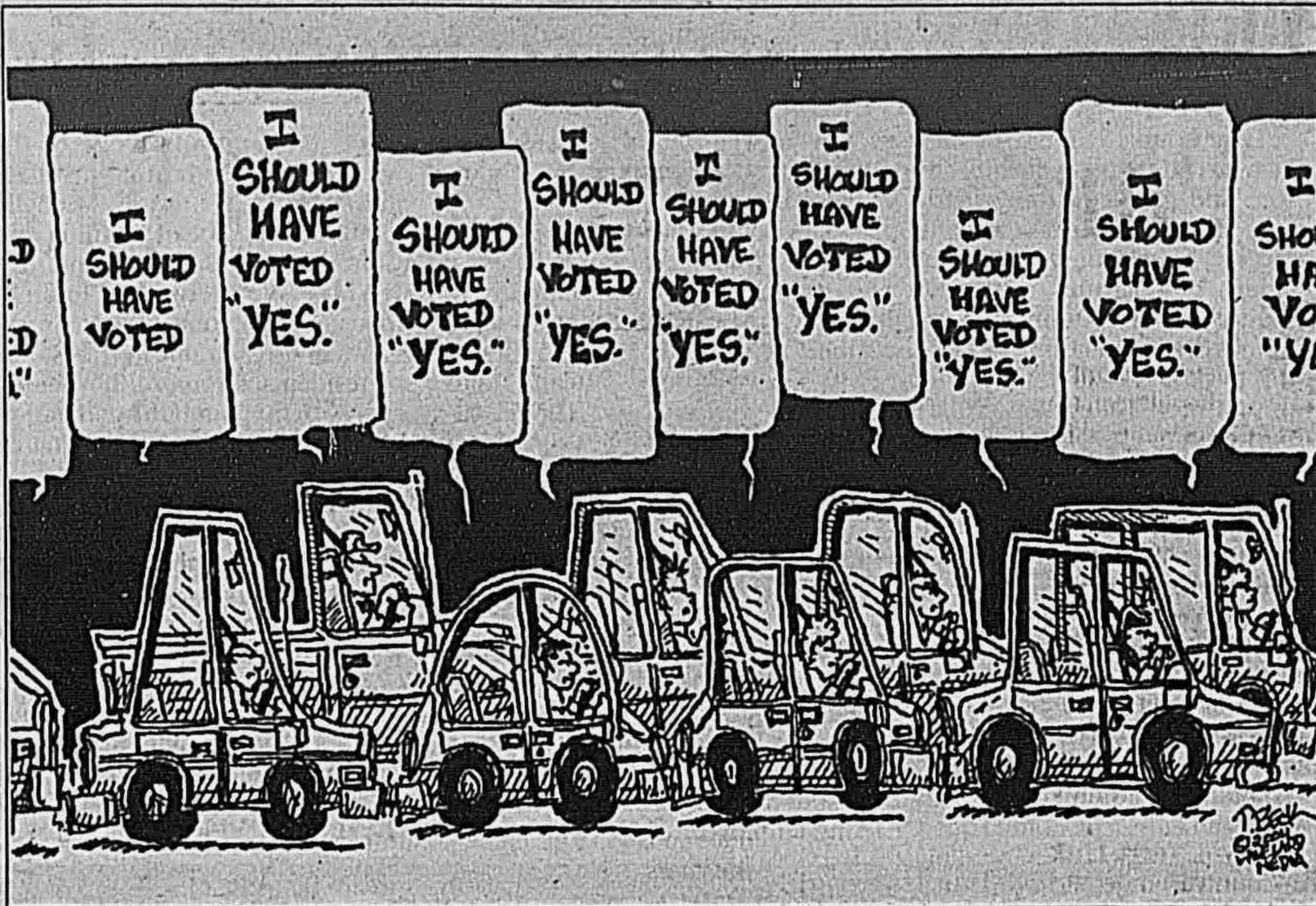
Ravinia is extending its 2004 season to celebrate its centennial year. There will be 100 performances beginning June 4 and continuing up to Sept. 12. There'll be more glitter and glamour than ever.

The Highland Park mecca for music, dance, opera and theater is a cultural plus enjoyed by Lake County residents that is the envy of lovers of live performance around the world. Practically in our backyard, there is the attraction of enjoying an evening of world class entertainment (sometimes in the afternoon, too), with a choice of reserved pavilion seating or a place on the spacious lawn. Lawn seating actually is preferred by many Ravinia fans. A picnic supper and a concert have been making a memorable occasion for decades.

The Ravinia experience is highlighted by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, world renowned artists performing both new works and old favorites, and for the centennial season, an expanded pop lineup.

Ticket orders account for only 60 percent of Ravinia Festival's total budget. Private contributions and corporate backing are key ingredients for perpetuation of the century-old culture icon. One of Ravinia's guiding principals since its inception in a wooded section of Highland Park at the start of the previous century has been making music accessible to all people regardless of age, background or means.

As a Lake County treasure, the 2004 Ravinia season can be looked forward to with keen anticipation. Wishes are extended for many years of continued success.



VIEWPOINT

Voters validate county direction

Seven Lake County Board seats out of 23 were up for election in the spring primary. Voters re-nominated six incumbents and one past member formerly in the leadership bloc. If that doesn't express satisfaction with the way county government is being run I don't know what does.

The seven nominees, six Republicans and one Democrat, long-time member Audrey Nixon, represent solid party positions meaning that there is a strong likelihood of election in November balloting. As has been the case for many years, the whole ballgame for the County Board is the primary election.

The past member is Larry Leafblad, once a strong voice for controlled development through careful planning and circumspect zoning, who is anxious to return to the board. He will be opposed in the mid-county district by Democrat Steve Skinner.

Leafblad pledged to push for the kind of growth that fortifies the tax base and provides some relief for overburdened taxpayers. Back in office, the marketing and public relations professional said he'll be solidly behind Grayslake's Central Range project featuring commercial and business development that generates tax dollars. He expressed disappointment over the stance of Grayslake Mayor Tim Perry that he is an "obstructionist" out to block the project. "I was for Central Range before Perry," Leafblad bristled. The rub on Central Range moving forward is refinement of commitments involving the county years ago when the area was part of the controversial and discredited Heartland development between Grayslake and Mundelein that would have added 40,000 people.

Leafblad said he is determined to bury the hatchet with Perry, "even if he doesn't want to because the project is good for Grayslake and Lake County."



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Returning without November opposition will be Bonnie Thomson Carter, representing a west Lake County area and current president of the Forest Preserve District. Carter will maintain the county leadership position for protection of the environment and enhancing open space.

Republicans renominated Judy Martini, representing the Antioch area; Diana O'Kelly of Fremont Township and rural Mundelein; Bob Powers from Round Lake Beach and Sandy Cole, representing a mid-county area including Grayslake and part of Libertyville.

Martini and Cole face Democrat opponents this fall.

The challenge of returning County Board members will be to overcome criticism that they are not "business friendly." The problem is controversy over whether adding more rooftops is "good business." We'd like to see the returnees work to improve relations with the county's many villages. At least give it the old college try.

Lots of eggs

RE/MAX Center will be scattering 10,000 eggs about the Lake County Fairgrounds in a super egg hunt for youngsters Saturday, April 10. Billed as the county's biggest Easter Egg Hunt, the event is arranged for children ages 1-8.

There will be 1,000 prizes. The main thing to remember is that hunting starts promptly at 11:30 a.m. Sounds like a most egg-citing time.

Go yo-yo

Burlington, Wis., known for its annual Biggest Lie Contest, has another off-beat attraction Saturday, April 3, with the 9th Annual Yo-Yo Convention, and continuing Sunday, April 4, with the Wisconsin State Yo-Yo Contest. There was a time when yo-yo spinning was kids stuff. Now it's big time for adults and collectors, at least in Wisconsin. Opening day 2,100 yo-yos will be put on exhibit. We won't attempt to describe what a yo-yo is for the unknowing, but it's one of the things kids did for fun before video games.

Foundation golf

Out of the scores of benefit golf outings—all worthy—one we like to give special mention is the Joan Legat Memorial Golf Outing for the College of Lake County Foundation. This year's event will be May 20 at Kemper Lakes Golf Club in Hawthorn Woods. The late Joan Legat, a native of Waukegan, was an avid golfer and a great booster for foundation efforts to boost scholarships. For golfers, the day with dinner will be \$350. Tickets for an evening reception only are \$50. For information and registration call 847-543-2400.

Curious vote

An analysis of primary election results showed an 8,000 "under vote" on the quarter cent sales tax question for county road improvements. An under vote is a non-vote. Approximately 8,000 electors voting in the primary skipped the road improvement question. The road issue under vote will need a lot of analyzing if the question is considered for submitting to voters again.

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Party priorities set for November vote

From a Lake County perspective, both major parties have priorities set for November. Republican County Chairman **Tom Adams** wants to increase voter registration (with Republicans, naturally), elect **Paul Tully** of Lincolnshire to replace State Rep. **Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon Hills), and find a candidate to challenge State Sen. **Susan Garrett** (D-Lake Forest).

The GOP went into the primary without a candidate for 29th State Senatorial Dist. along the North Shore now represented by Garrett. But Adams is confident the GOP will be represented with a quality challenger in November. Probably a Cook County resident. The 29th is evenly split between the two counties.

State Sen. **Terry Link** (D-Vernon Hills), Lake County Democratic chairman, is countering with just the opposite goals. Re-electing Garrett and Ryg, increasing Democratic inroads in Lake County, and leading a strong turnout for the U.S. Senate nominee **Barack Obama**.

Both Adams and Link are expected to retain their chairmanships at party conventions Wednesday, April 14. Republicans will meet at Midland Country Club, Wadsworth, and Democrats will convene at Ramada Inn, Waukegan. The conventions are mandated following primary elections by state statutes and provide parties with an opportunity to



Adams

Leadership positions secure for next two years as county conventions near.



Link

reorganize and transact other pertinent business.

Salazar criticized

There was wide-spread opinion expressed that **Fernando Salazar** undercut his hard-driving campaign to replace State Rep. **Bob Churchill** (R-Hainesville) with "Cook County/Chicago style" campaigning. Salazar spent freely on direct mail campaign literature with a decidedly negative tone. While County GOP Chair **Tom Adams** said he was disappointed with Salazar's strategy, he said the single campaign won't reflect against efforts to increase the involvement of

Hispanics in Republican affairs. He pointed to **Gilbert G. Ruiz**, a highly respected leader in the Waukegan Hispanic community, being slated as a Bush delegate for the national Republican convention.

Gunning for Franks

McHenry County Republicans are wasting no time organizing to defeat incumbent State Rep. **Jack Franks** (D-Woodstock), who has become a fixture in GOP-dominated territory. They are pinning their hopes on **Perry Moy**, owner and operator of a downtown McHenry restaurant. Moy is a newcomer in politics and was nominated without opposition.

Democratic edge

Unofficial results for the March 16 primary put the Democratic total vote at 47,193 compared to 46,211 for the Republican party. The Democratic edge, say long-time observers, could be a Lake County political first. The spirited race for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate had a big impact on turnout. Also, the party line vote substantiates demographic trends.

Sierra speaks

Members of the Sierra Club are jubilant over the sweep of their endorsements in the primary election. Their biggest victory was

helping bring down **Bob Depke**, former Lake County chairman, making a comeback attempt. Sunday before election day, Sierra Club volunteers manned phones urging a no vote for Depke in the three-way race for the Republican nomination in Dist. 6 of central Lake County. **Dennis Murphy** of Third Lake, political action chairman, affirmed that the Sierra Club will speak out in the November general election. Sierra focuses on environmental and conservation issues.

Richardson rift

Although she no longer is in office, former Coroner **Barbara Richardson** left no doubt about her rift with several County Board members running for re-nomination. Richardson supported challengers over the incumbents. None were successful. Richardson had a falling out with the County Board majority over salary issues while she still was in office.

Correction

Party Lines mistakenly reported that Central Range, a major development off Rte. 83 south of Grayslake, is in unincorporated territory. The area is part of the Village of Grayslake and comes under municipal jurisdiction for zoning and land use planning. The error is regretted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mercury dangers must be addressed

Mercury is a public health threat. Former EPA Administrator **Christie Todd Whitman** has called mercury a "potent toxin" that can cause "permanent damage." Studies have shown that over 600,000 newborns each year are at risk to be born with elevated mercury levels in their blood because their mothers consumed mercury tainted fish which can cause brain damage, learning disabilities and developmental disorders in developing fetuses. Illinois has a fish consumption advisory for children and women of childbearing age for certain fish caught in all bodies of water in the state, including Lake Michigan. But even canned albacore tuna is not safe anymore. Mercury bio-accumulates in fish and the source of the mercury is well known: most of it comes from coal burning power plant emissions.

Clearly, something needs to be done. Last December, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a rule that would delay any meaningful clean up for another 15 years to 2018 and allow a cap-and-trade approach to mercury emissions. Instead of requiring each and every power plant to install new technology to reduce mercury emissions by 90 percent by 2008, as is the current law, the proposed rule would let plants continue to pollute by purchasing mercury credits from plants that have reduced pollution. This will create "hot spots." Remember when asbestos was found on Waukegan beaches a couple of years back? Imagine asbestos were a tradable pollutant: they might still be contaminated.

The Clean Air Act distinguishes between air pollutants and hazardous air pollutants that pose a clear danger to public health and the Act does not allow for trading of hazardous pollutant credits. Indeed, never in the over 30 year history of the Clean Air Act has EPA allowed for such trading: not for lead, not for dioxin, not for PCB. EPA's proposal is simply not good enough. EPA cannot be allowed to downgrade the dangers of mercury. It has to uphold the Clean Air Act and has to compel all power plants to clean up their mercury pollution as soon as thoroughly as possible. Please let EPA know that you expect no less. Public comment on the proposed rule is open until March 30 and comments should be sent to: EPA docket Center (Air Docket), EPA West (6102T), Room B-108, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, Attention: Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0056.

Verena Owen
Lake County Conservation Alliance
Winthrop Harbor

Demonizing outsourcing

U.S. Sen. John Kerry carps about factory job losses due to Bush. He fails to recognize that manufacturing jobs around the world have diminished about 10% in recent years due to increasing productivity. The U.S. started losing factory jobs back in the 1990s, nearly two million during Clinton's final three years. We had the same unemployment percentage when Clinton started his second term that now is occurring under Bush.

Bush inherited an economy that was falling fast due to reasons beyond his control. He managed to not only stop but reverse the fall despite 9-11. Kerry prefers to demonize outsourcing, which has been going on for decades. Kerry is playing partisan politics, misstating our economy's condition, and misleading the public. Kerry is smart enough to know better.

Kim Rogalin
Wheaton

Recorder scam

As Recorder of Deeds, I would like to emphasize the importance of being cautious when contacted by companies claiming they have a great deal for you. The true purpose of these contacts is to get you to spend your hard-earned money for their private interest. Rarely is it a good deal.

A Northbrook company has been contacting Lake County homeowners in an effort to provide you with a certified copy of the deed to your home for a mere payment of \$75 plus \$4.50 for postage and handling. There may come a time when you need to reference the deed to your home. Please know that the \$18 fee for certifying a deed in Illinois is set by state statute. All requests for copies should be handled through the Recorder's office.

I do not want to see anyone needlessly harmed by deceptive offers. I encourage anyone with a question, concern or need for a copy to contact my office directly at 847-377-2575. We will be happy to send you whatever paperwork you need, at the statutory cost, without any handling or postage fees.

Mary Ellen Vanderventer
Lake County Recorder

Ban horse slaughter in Illinois

A few weeks ago, the motion picture "Seabiscuit" was honored as a nominee for Best Picture by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Science. Shortly, Illinois will be up for the dubious distinction of becoming the horse slaughter capital of the world.

Few Illinoisans realize that the business of slaughtering horses for human consumption is about to reappear unless Senate Bill 1921, a proposal that makes it illegal to slaughter horses in Illinois, passes.

At issue is the reopening of Belgian-owned Cavel International in DeKalb, Illinois, a facility that is designed to kill as many as 100 horses a day and ship the meat to Europe where it is considered a delicacy in many countries. Problems besides the ethical arise: Many horses are medicated with products clearly marked "not intended for animals used for human consumption" and slaughter-bound horses are not tested for West Nile virus.

As Americans, we do not eat horsemeat and American equines are not raised as livestock. The thought of sending horses to slaughter is reviled in the United States where we see horses as companions, sporting animals, or both.

Illinois is home to about 200,000 horses and ranks fifth in the nation. Since the time of their birth, foals are handled and cared for by humans, creating a bond of trust. Opposition to horse slaughter has everything to do with culture, companionship, business and the ancient relationship between man and the noble steed that has carried him on his back for centuries. Illinoisans must never forget that these are flesh and blood creatures that have been put on this earth and to which we owe a responsibility.

Without the passing of Senate Bill 1921, Illinois along with Texas, will be the only states in the country to support the barbaric practice of slaughtering horses. Currently the Texas operations are operating under restraining orders in violation of state law.

If Senate Bill 1921 doesn't pass, Illinoisans will be guilty of turning "Seabiscuit" into "seabiscuit."

Illinoisans are urged to contact their state legislators to ask them to vote "yes" on SB 1921. A listing of contact information for

Illinois legislators may be found online at www.horse-protection.org.

Gail Vacca
National Horse Protection Coalition
DeKalb

Gambling's drain

This is in response to Suzie Studebaker's letter to the editor supporting casino gambling in Waukegan.

I would like Gurnee Mayor Don Rudny to know that Ms. Studebaker does not represent my point of view, or the point of view of the majority of the citizens of Gurnee or Waukegan on the gambling issue. In November of 2002, almost 75 percent of Gurnee and Waukegan citizens voted AGAINST casino gambling in an advisory referendum.

Citizens of Gurnee and Waukegan have a reason to fear casino gambling. A Waukegan casino will not produce a single product or service, but instead, will serve to drain our local economy. Heads of families will spend their paychecks at the casino, while legitimate businesses will suffer from the loss of customers.

There is overwhelming evidence that casinos victimize local citizens through gambling losses, and draw few customers from outside the community. These studies confirm what we know instinctively—casinos drain money from a community that could otherwise be used to buy legitimate goods or services.

Gambling is bad for Waukegan and Gurnee. I do not know the motivation for M. Studebaker's support of casino gambling, but I can definitely rule out that it is because it is in the best interest of the citizens of Waukegan or Gurnee.

I ask Don Rudny to continue his work in opposing a casino that would harm both the Gurnee and Waukegan communities.

Lara Frystak
Gurnee

Letters to the Editor

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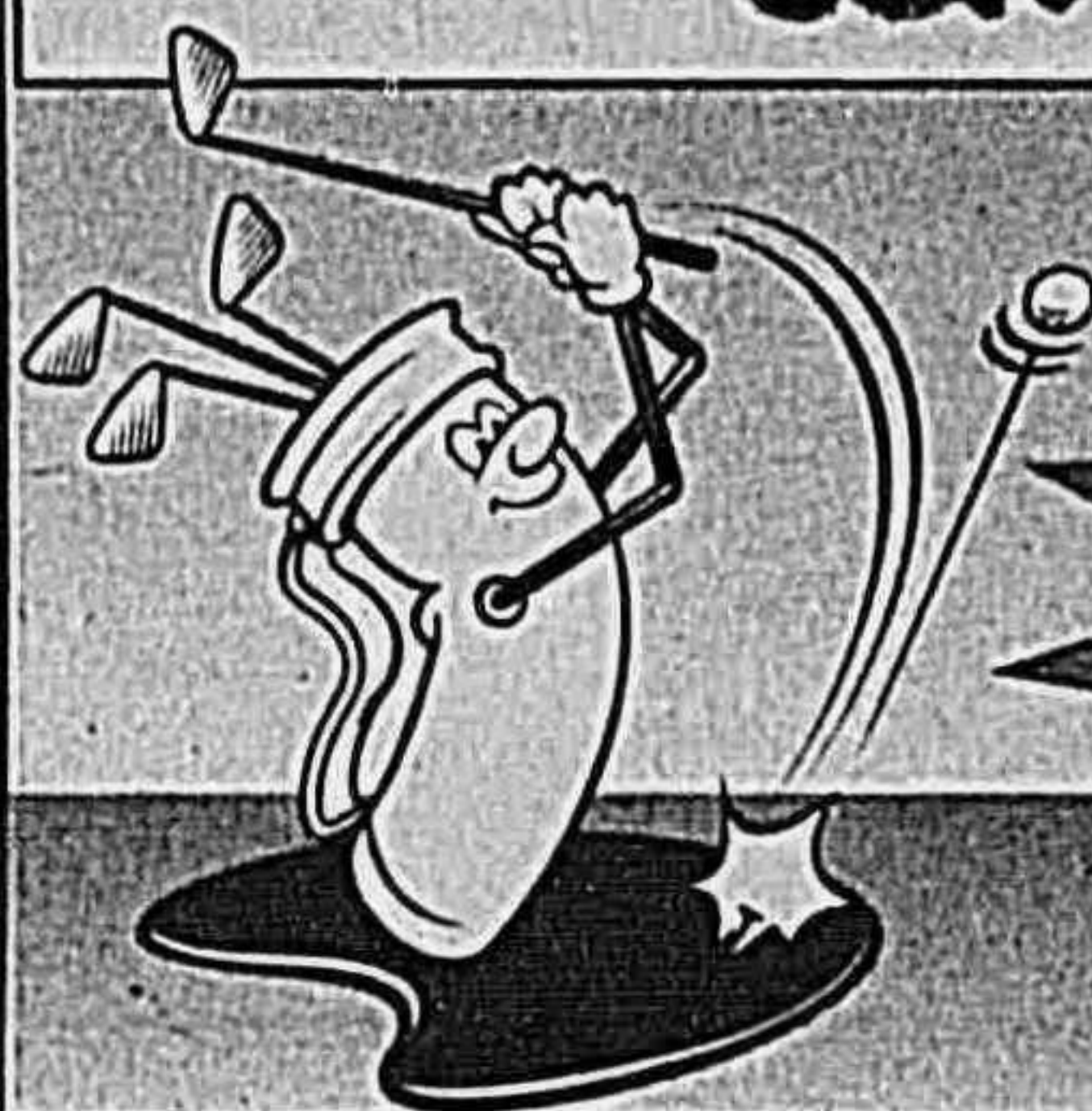
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Survey: Favorable job market predicted here

Lake County-area employers expect to hire at a steady pace during the second quarter of 2004, according to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.

From April to June, 27 percent of the companies interviewed plan to hire more employees, while 10 percent intend to reduce their workforce, according to Manpower spokesperson Tom Turigliatto. Another 60 percent expect to maintain their current staff levels and three percent are not certain of their hiring plans.

"The Lake County Area employment outlook is considerably stronger than the first quarter forecast when 17 percent of the companies interviewed predicted an increase in hiring activity, while 20 percent planned to decrease the hiring pace," Turigliatto said. "Job market projections are identical to last year at this time when 27 percent of companies surveyed thought employment increases were likely and 10 percent intended to cut back."

For the coming quarter, job prospects appear best in Construction, Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing, Wholesale/Retail

Trade and Services. Employers in Durable Goods Manufacturing plan to reduce staffing levels, while those in Transportation/Public Utilities have mixed hiring intentions. Hiring in other sectors is expected to remain unchanged.

The national results of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey reveal that U.S. employers expect the seasonally adjusted hiring pace from April to June to be stronger than it has been since the first quarter of 2001.

Of the 16,000 U.S. employers that were surveyed, 28 percent said they plan to increase hiring activity for the April to June period, while six percent expect a decrease in employment opportunities. Another 62 percent of employers foresee no change in hiring, and four percent are uncertain of their staffing plans. When the seasonal variations are removed from the data, the outlook for the second quarter is more positive than it was last year at this time. This marks the third consecutive quarter of increased hiring activity.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK SURVEY

The following table shows the percentage of employers in the state of ILLINOIS who plan to change or maintain the size of their workforce during April, May and June 2004.

	Inc.	No Chg.	Dec.	Don't Know	Net
(Inc./Dec.)					
CHICAGO	23%	64%	13%	0%	10%
CHICAGO-OHARE	13%	77%	10%	0%	3%
LAKE COUNTY AREA	27%	60%	10%	3%	17%
MC HENRY COUNTY AREA	7%	86%	7%	0%	0%
CHICAGO-CITY	23%	64%	13%	0%	10%
CHICAGO METRO AREA	20%	69%	7%	4%	13%
CHICAGO-NORTH SUBURBAN AREA	25%	65%	7%	3%	18%
CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN AREA	23%	68%	7%	2%	16%
CHICAGO-SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN AREA	10%	69%	7%	14%	3%
CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN AREA	18%	76%	3%	3%	15%
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Mom makes eye-opening discovery while cleaning son's room

Hi Dr. Singer,

I am calling you because I am somewhat embarrassed to go to anyone I know about this problem. Before I do anything, I thought you could help or maybe your readers might be able to make suggestions. My son is a young teenager. The other day, I was doing a routine cleaning of his room and found some adult movies. These were pretty raunchy and hard-core and it really concerned me. His father and I have been divorced for quite some time and he doesn't really have many male role models or males to speak with about sex. I wanted to know if it is normal for a young teenage boy to have these kinds of movies and whether or not I should approach it or not. He does see his dad regularly and they get along well. Maybe his dad should handle it? I don't know. I'm really worried. Can you give me any direction? Signed: No name to protect our identity.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Dear No name,

First, calm down and don't be embarrassed! Curiosity about sex in a teenage boy is perfectly normal! There are some things, though, that I'd like you to check out. If the movies are just plain sex, probably no concern beyond curiosity. If there are things in them like ritualistic violence paired with sex, I'd be more concerned and will speak about that later. I am assuming that since you didn't leave any identifying info on my voicemail for

a private response and asked for reader response that you want this printed.

In general, in the young teen years, your son does need to have someone to talk to about these kinds of things. Either one of you can talk to him about this area. You might even ask him who he feels more comfortable talking to about sex. You do want to give him the option, though. Try not to get squeamish and make him talk to his dad if he doesn't want to. I would ask that you speak with your husband about talking with him and get his feedback too. Whichever parent speaks with him, the location of the talk should be somewhere that your son will feel comfortable. You don't have to bring up the movies as the conversation opener, because your son will more than likely see that as a complete invasion of his privacy and become very defensive.

Male companionship will be very impor-

tant for your son at this age. He probably has a lot of questions in addition to a large amount of hormones going crazy. There are many things he needs to know that can help him to make good decisions. We all know the risks that are out there-AIDS, pregnancy-a whole menu of other sexually transmitted diseases. Lack of knowledge and lack of good judgment can contribute to these things becoming part of any of our lives.

Try to be calm about it and also ask your husband to do the same. You want your son to feel comfortable talking to you. If your mood is erratic, he will sense it and become erratic too.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kids' attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

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County consortium to discuss housing, community development

The Lake County Housing and Community Development Consortium, which is comprised of officials from Lake County and the cities of North Chicago and Waukegan, will host a series of public meetings in connection with the development of a new "Five-Year Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan."

The goal of the meetings is to receive public input on housing and community development needs throughout Lake County and North Chicago and Waukegan and to discuss possible strategies to address those needs.

The "Consolidated Plan" will guide the allocation and expenditure of funds administered by the consortium members. Funds are available for the 2005-09 program years via the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community

Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG), Continuum of Care Programs for the Homeless, and the American Dream Down payment Initiative Program.

Several of the meetings will also address general topics related to housing needs, community development needs and strategies to deal with those concerns, while other meetings will focus on specific topics.

Nine different meetings will be held between March 16 and April 27 at a variety of times and locations throughout Lake County. Details regarding the dates, times, locations and topics for specific meetings can be found at www.co.lake.il.us or by calling the Lake County Department of Planning, Building and Development at 847-377-2150.

Comm. college gets large grant

By STEVE PETERSON
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Gov. Rod Blagojevich awarded a \$440,000 Opportunity Returns workforce training grant to McHenry County College.

The grant is the largest ever of its kind awarded to an Illinois community college. Opportunity Returns is Blagojevich's proactive, comprehensive plan to restoring economic opportunity throughout Illinois. The plan serves areas of Illinois on a regional basis.

"It makes more sense than a one plan fits all approach," said Blagojevich spokesman Andrew Ross.

Each region will have teams from the governor's office to act as local resource for business expansion needs, Ross said.

"The Illinois community college system is a tremendous resource in our efforts to provide Illinois workers with the skill sets they will need to be successful in today's advanced and technically driven economy. My administration is

working hard not only to create and maintain jobs, but to ensure that our workers are up-to-speed on the cutting edge technologies they will need for those jobs," Blagojevich said.

The grants are awarded through the Employer Training Investment Program and will be used to upgrade the skills of more than 2,200 employees. ETIP is a new generation of employer-focused, customized training grants created through the "21st Century Jobs" training initiatives. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity administers the grants, which reimburses companies and organizations for up to 50 percent of the costs of training. MCC is located in the Northeast region and based in Crystal Lake.

"The efforts of the college's Center for Commerce and Economic Development, along with the McHenry County Area Training Network, are going to make a difference in the lives of local workers," said DCEO Director Jack Lavin.

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CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Merit finalists

Carmel announced the National Merit Scholarship Program selected three seniors as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Over 16,000 semifinalists were named last September, and these students will now be considered along with 8000 Merit Scholarship winners for monetary awards to be announced sometime during the month of March. The students are: Megan Knight of Lake Zurich, Serena Larkin of Mundelein and James Levasseur of Libertyville.

Senior recognized for leadership

Carmel announced that the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has designated senior Rebecca Smith of Mundelein as a semifinalist. This scholarship is awarded based on character and personal commitment demonstrated through leader-

ship in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement and motivation to serve and succeed. Nearly 100,000 students submitted an application for consideration, and Becky is now one of 2,000 semifinalists recently named. Becky will now be considered for one of 250 national or regional scholarships.

Final Four party

Carmel High School will sponsor the seventh-annual Carmel Final Four Party on April 3. The festivities that begin one hour before tip off of the first game include enjoying the games on big screens, appetizers, buffet and refreshments. Raffles, drawings, and door prizes will be held, along with additional surprises. Proceeds will benefit Carmel's athletic department. A \$100 raffle ticket includes two free admissions to the party. Everyone

21 years or older is invited. To purchase tickets, call Andy Bitto, athletic director at 847-327-6328 or via e-mail at abitto@carmelhs.org.

Scholarships awarded

Carmel announces the names of eighth graders who took its entrance exam on Jan. 10, and have been awarded partial scholarships based on their outstanding performance on the test. Students scoring in the 99th percentile will receive a \$1000 scholarship. These students are: Allison Hamman, St. Joseph School, Libertyville; Kaitlyn Howard, St. Mary School, Buffalo Grove; Michael Karich, St. Joseph School, Libertyville; Anthony Millanti, Magee Middle School, Round Lake; Marissa Sterba - Lake Zurich Middle School North; Declan Sullivan - St. Mary School, Buffalo Grove; Nicholas Vallorano; St. Mary School, Buffalo Grove; Brandon Verwijst; St. Gilbert School, Grayslake; David Zwalinski, Transfiguration School, Wauconda.

Students scoring in the 98th percentile will receive a \$500 scholarship. These students are: Megan Miller, Transfiguration School, Wauconda; Jordan Nasenbeny and Laura Simpson, Woodland Middle School, Gurnee; Lauren Schmidt, St. Gilbert School, Grayslake and Christine Schroeder, Grayslake Middle School.

Cheerleaders state-bound

Carmel High School's Varsity Cheer squad will be competing in the Illinois State Cheerleading Competition on March 12-14. The event will be held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. The 16-member squad will also cheer at the National Competition that will be held in Minnesota.

The 2003-04 Carmel High School Varsity Cheerleaders are: April McDonnell, Jaclynn Malzow, Megan Osterhout, Coach Lori Michalak, Mary Huschitt, Danielle Soudan and Elizabeth Duffy, Caylee McGrath, Lucy Casey, Mackenzie

Fortune, Jessica Kipp, Anne Goshgarian and Laura Valkman, Kristin Knudson, Kimberly Krauss, Jamie Steiner and Nicole Pilotte.

Artwork on display

Twenty-three students have had their artwork selected for a juried art exhibit at The Lisa Show 2004 sponsored by the seven area Chicago Great Frame Up stores. The best of show winners will then compete for scholarship money at the Best-of-the-Best exhibition at the Chicago Botanic Gardens May 12-27.

Students are: Daniel Garwood, Anne McKinney, Peter Scalzitti, Megan Krizman, Jessica Harling, Meagan Hauser, Alana Lindstrom, Kelly Winter, Vincent Samudovsky, Sarah Dayiantis, Bethany Peterman, Kathleen Callaghan, Elizabeth Kohrman, Daniel Michael, Jeremy Mumenthaler, Kara Tumminello, Catherine Johnson, Eric Schlemm, Amanda Suydan, April Giles, Daniel Marazan, Michelle Knight, Christian Gonzalez.

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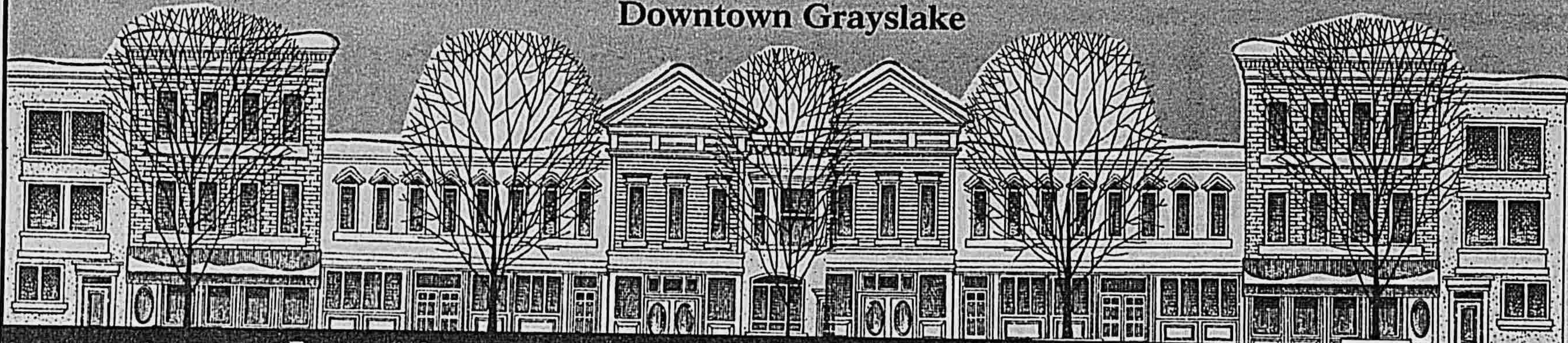
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Lovie Smith headlines April 7 power breakfast

The NFL draft is just around the corner and excitement abounds at Chicago Bears headquarters in Lake Forest. The team has a new coaching staff, new character and a new attitude. Lovie Smith, who was named as the Bears' 13th head coach in mid-January, will join Brian McCaskey, the team's Director of Business Development and Bob LeGere, Chicago Bears beat writer for the Daily Herald, as guests when Hal Coxon gavel the April 7 edition of the Lake County Power Breakfast to order at 7:30 a.m. at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth, Ill.

"Lake County is Bears country, and after missing the playoffs the last two years, fans are looking for a big leap forward this year," said co-host Lenny Khayat of Midlane Golf Resort. "This has

been an exciting off-season, with a new coaching staff and key free agent signings. The April Power Breakfast gives fans a chance to meet the new coach in person, ask questions and get a sense of where the team is headed in the coming year. We look forward to a great show!"

Smith joins the Bears as their 13th head coach after three seasons as defensive coordinator for the St. Louis Rams. During Smith's tenure in St. Louis, the Rams made it to the Super Bowl in 2001 and during the 2003 season, the team led the NFL with 42 takeaways. This background and his winning attitude helped Smith earn a four-year contract with the Bears.

"I know about the tradition of the Chicago Bears and I know the passion that the fans have for the organization

here," Smith said. "That's what I'm about as far as football is concerned, that passion for it, and I'm just excited about the opportunity to lead this great organization."

Brian McCaskey was named Chicago Bears Director of Business Development in February 2001. He has spent the last 23 years with the team, serving as Director of Player and Staff Development.

He was involved in all aspects of player programs with focus on financial education and has developed relationships with area businesses to bolster the career internship program.

The grandson of team founder George Halas, McCaskey is also the Bears alumni liaison, an organization

that helps keep former Bears players up-to-date on the team. In that capacity, Brian hosts a yearly Alumni Dinner. He also serves on Boards of Directors for the American Lung Association in Lake County and the Pickens Kane Moving and Storage Company.

The monthly business forum is open to the public beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Midlane Golf Resort, a sponsor of the program along with the Daily Herald, WKRS/WXLC Radio, Comcast Cable Television, Contempo Design and the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. Comcast Cable will rebroadcast the Power Breakfast on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning April 12. For reservations, contact Midlane Golf Resort at 847-360-0550.

Racing season underway with Kenosha motorsports show

Billy Hafemann of Waldo, Wis. received the NAPA Auto Parts of Zion Best Appearing Overall Championship Award topping a field of 43 entries at the 27th Annual Let's Go Racing Motorsports Show presented by Babicz Auto Racing Services of Gurnee.

Hafemann followed in his father, Butch Hafemann's footsteps by scoring the most points from the panel of judges looking at appearance, completeness and showmanship.

The show held March 19-21 at The Original Outlet Mall, I-94 and Hwy. 50, in Kenosha begins the area motorsports season.

A new honor, The Duane Sweeney Memorial Award, was presented to Frank Moser of Antioch.

The Sweeney family, widow Mary, son Mark and his wife Jayne, and nephew Gary Heubner, were on hand to join Mike Babicz, show promoter, in making the announcement.

Moser was a unanimous choice among

the judges recognizing his "showmanship" that was emphasized by the late Duane Sweeney. Sweeney served as chief judge for the show for many years and formulated the current judging format. Sweeney passed away this past winter and was the retired starter from the Indianapolis 500, also having worked at many tracks in the Midwest as well.

"This is a surprise and quite an honor," said Moser, who had two winged outlaw 410 sprint cars on display at the show, offering free balloons and face painting to youngsters throughout the weekend.

"I knew Mr. Sweeney and always enjoyed talking with him," Moser said. "I really don't know what to say, except thank you."

Other local participants included: John Demay, Mini Mod, Lake Villa; Andy Forster, Super Mini Cup, Lake Zurich; Jimmy Sivia, Champ Cart, Waukegan; Jason and Tracy Cox, Champ Cart, Park City; Roy Morrison, Mini Mod, Antioch and Dale and Marty Gustum, Sports Truck, Round Lake Beach.

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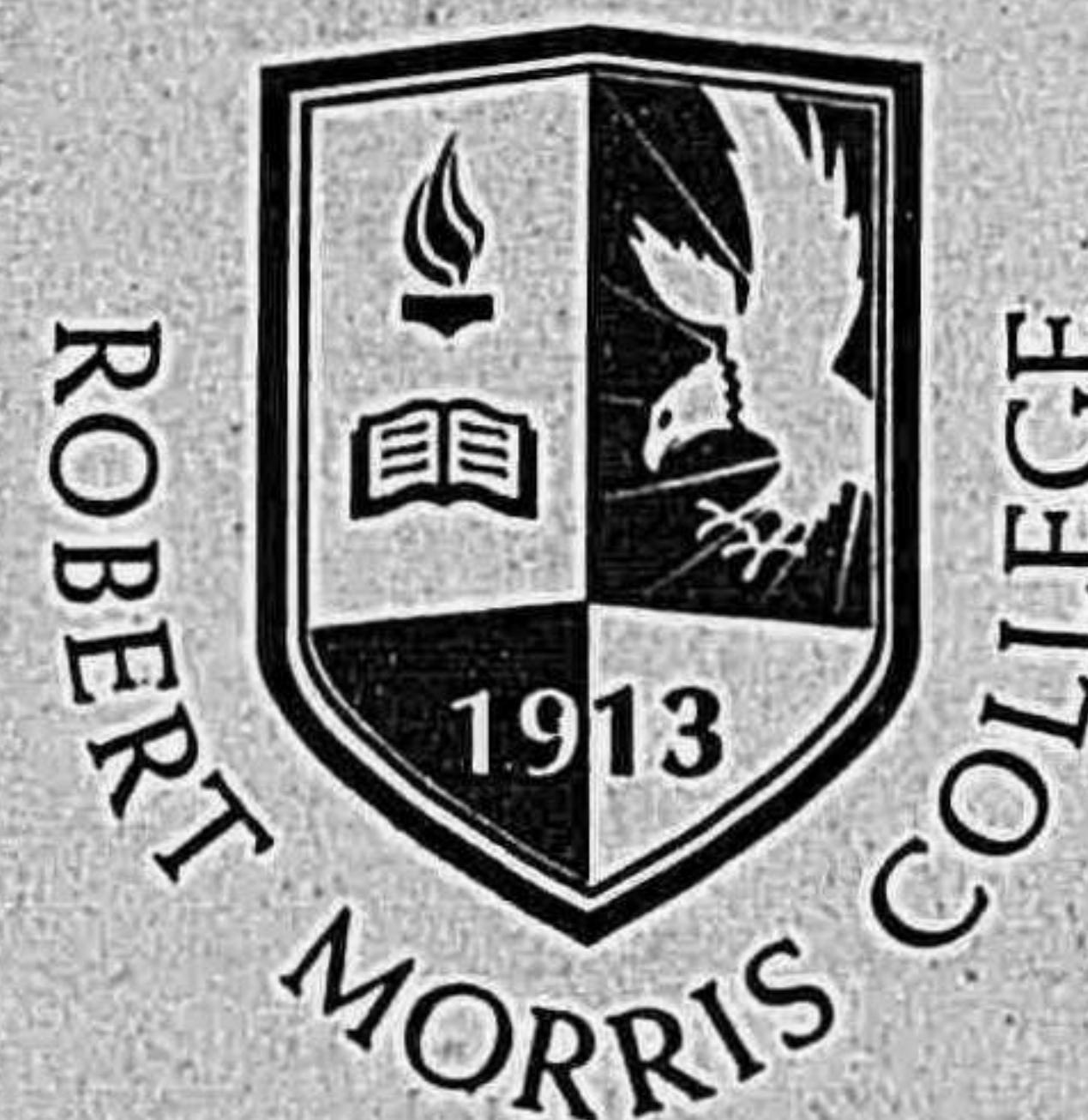
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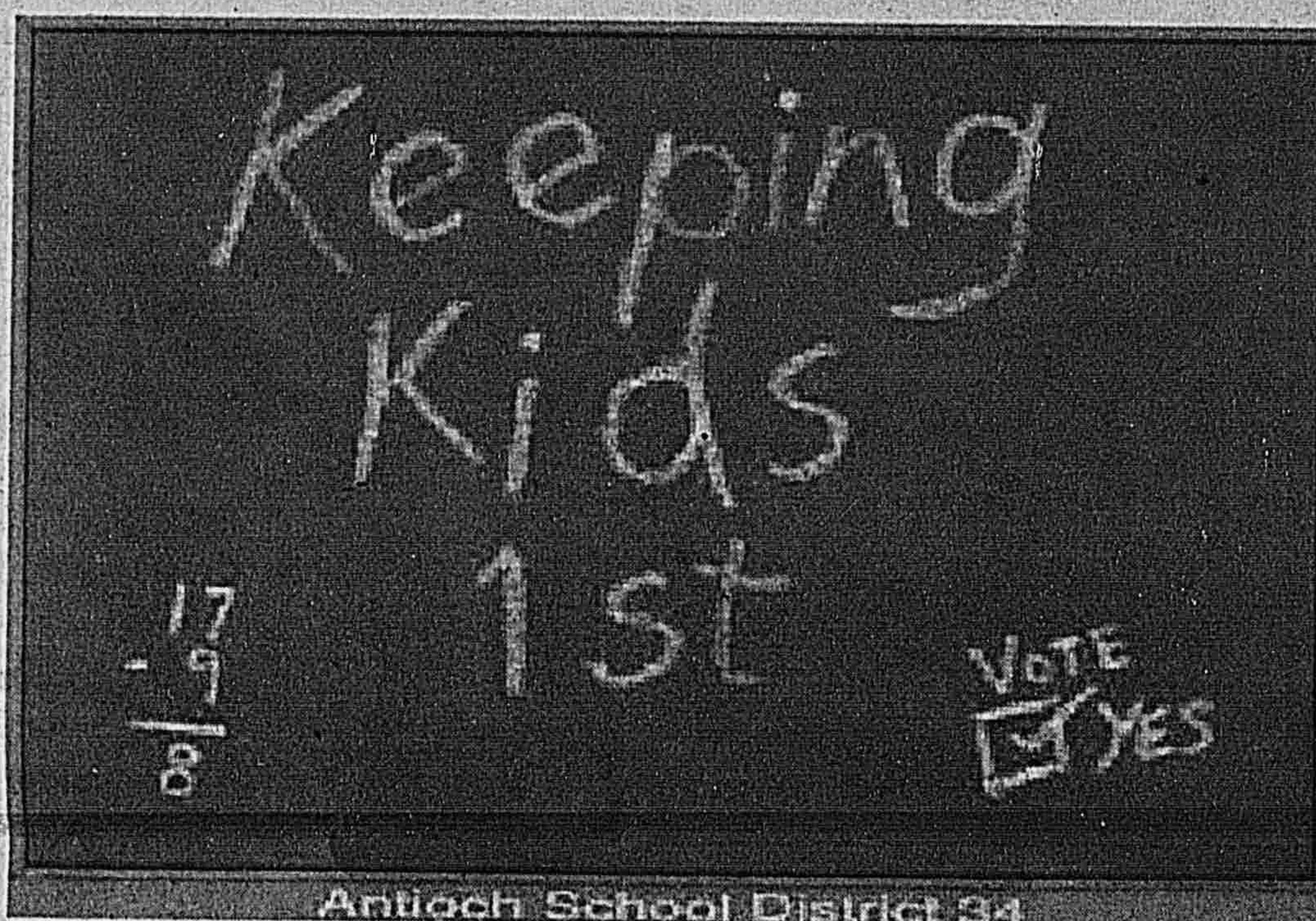
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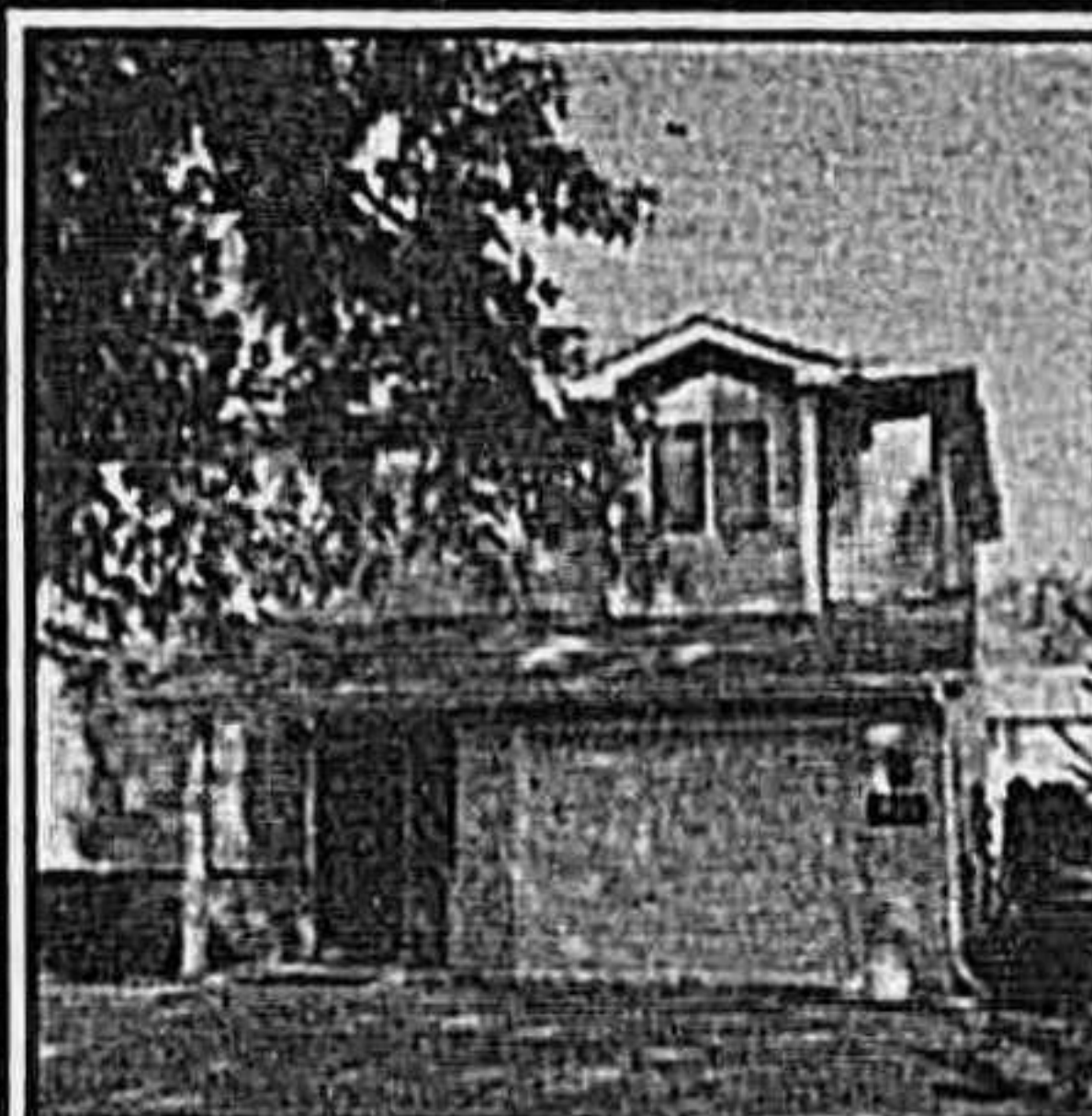
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Hanson, CLC has sunny disposition

By ROB BACKUS
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After failing to qualify for the Region IV playoffs for the first time in years, Coach Gene Hanson and the rest of the CLC team quickly put last season behind them.

The team's hot start has certainly helped erase the memories of last year's poor showing.

At this point last season the Lancers were 12-9 and went on to finish 35-18. But there were several reasons for that, according to Hanson.

"Last year we only had four sophomores," Hanson said. "Plus this year we're healthy and the pitching is at least four times better."

The improved starting pitching, led by Alex Gavlick, Dave Behm, Chris Malec and Nick Yoder, has helped lead CLC to a 14-3 start, including a 9-2 mark on its annual

Florida trip.

"We don't have anyone that throws 90-plus (miles per hour), but what we have is five or six guys that give us quality innings," Hanson said. "We're not walking anyone and the defense is doing a good job in the field."

Gavlick, Behm and Malec are each 3-0 on the season and Yoder has three saves and a win.

CLC's 9-2 Florida trip includes wins over Scranton (Pa.), Lackawanna (Pa.), Mitchell (N.J.), Grinnell (Iowa), Monroe (N.Y.) and Ferdonia (N.Y.) and losses to Erie (N.Y.) and Skyway Conference rival Oakton.

"It's been a successful trip," Hanson said. "Plus we still haven't played as well as we're capable of playing."

Hanson has also been pleased with his team's performance at the plate as six players are currently putting up gaudy numbers at the quarter-point of the season.

Larry Gempp (.436 batting average, 17 RBI, 21 runs scored); Josh Derouin (.423, 14 RBI, 11 runs); Chris Jackson (.405, 11 RBI, 11 runs); Shawn Schuler (.382, 17 RBI, 23 runs, 10 steals); Danny Savage (.375, 18 RBI, 21 runs, 8 steals) and Gavlick (.348, 2 home runs, 16 RBI, 11 runs) have all helped lead CLC at the plate.

"We've been getting a lot of two-out hits, and when we've had a chance to score runs a lot of different guys have stepped up," Hanson said. "We're solid one-through-six and the bottom of the order is coming around."

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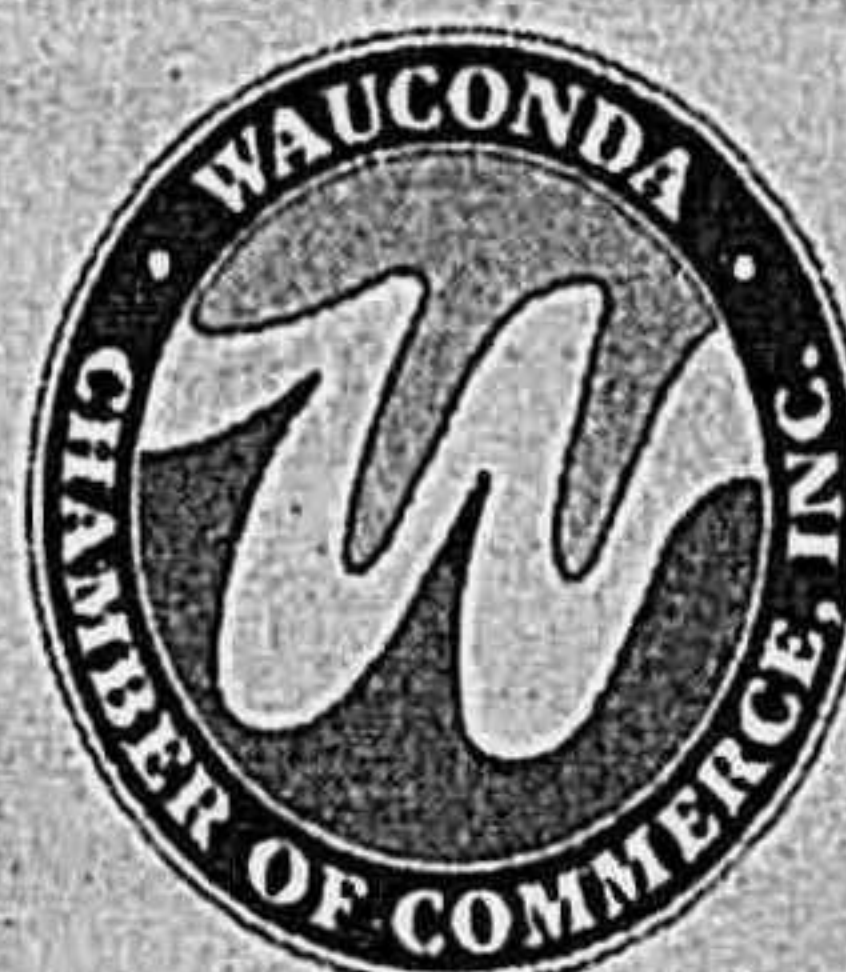
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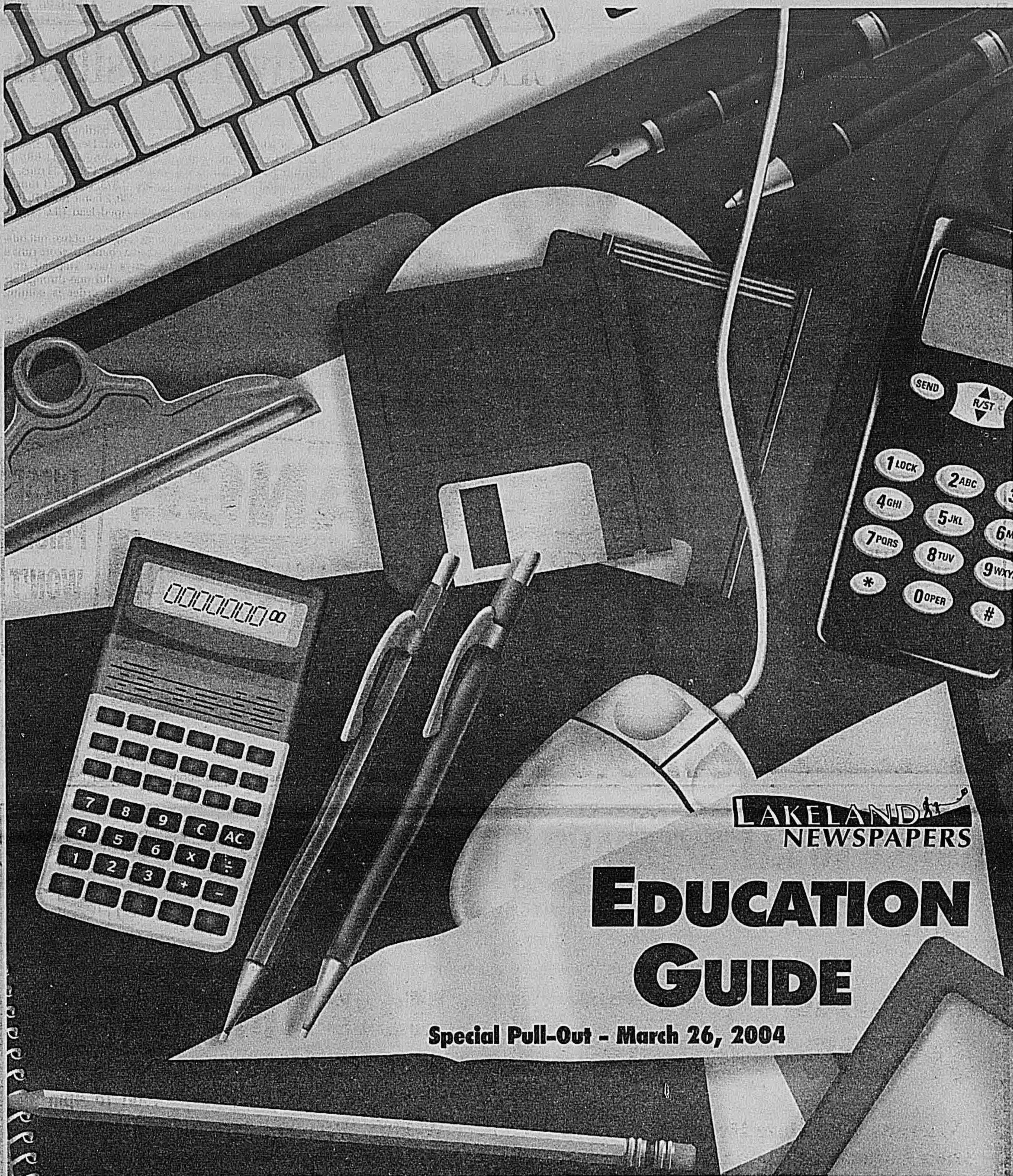
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Two year

Most two-year colleges are called community colleges, although the name may be "XYZ Community College," "XYZ Junior College" or just "XYZ College." These colleges offer programs that can be completed in one or two years, usually falling into two categories:

1. "Transfer" programs, or basic freshman- and sophomore-level courses, with credits you can transfer to a four-year college toward an eventual bachelor's degree. In addition, community college students who complete about 60 hours and meet certain requirements may receive an associate in arts degree from the community college.

2. "Terminal" programs in technical fields, such as nursing, cosmetology or airframe mechanics, that culminate in a certificate (one-year programs) or an associate in applied sciences degree (two-year programs). Students who complete these programs move directly into the job market, although some fields first require licensing examinations.

Community colleges often have convenient locations, lower costs and open admission. Most community colleges are geared toward students commuting from home and do not have on-campus housing. Many students benefit from a community college's nurturing environment, whether they are recent high school graduates or older students returning to college.

Four year

Four-year colleges grant bachelor's degrees (also known as undergraduate or baccalaureate degrees) and offer freshman, sophomore, junior and senior courses. Many also offer graduate-level courses leading to master's and doctoral degrees. Four-year institutions are often divided into colleges and schools (for example, College of Business Administration, School of Visual Arts) and are called universities.

Four-year colleges or universities often have a distinguished faculty, extensive computer and library resources, an array of academic choices, research opportunities and considerable prestige. Most four-year colleges or universities have on-campus housing (also known as residence halls or dormitories), although most also allow students to commute. In general, these institutions offer a larger number of campus activities and student organizations and greater involvement in intercollegiate athletics than two-year colleges.

Public/private

Colleges are also different in the way they are funded. Many of the nation's four-year colleges are public.

Public colleges receive a significant amount of funding from taxes, keeping tuition low. Because they are operated partially with state or local funds, public institutions are closely supervised by one or more governing boards.

Private colleges are not publicly funded, so tuition and fees are generally higher than for public colleges. Many private colleges are church related and receive funding from their religious denomination. Many private institutions (and more and more public institutions) depend on endowments and donations to help keep their costs down. Some private colleges have prestigious names that are known locally, nationally or internationally.

Financial aid and scholarships are often awarded to a large number of students at private colleges.

Church related

Because of the constitutional separation of church and state, public institutions

are not church related, but private colleges may or may not have religious affiliations. The affiliation may be part of the institution's name or it may be less obvious. Students at these institutions often must attend chapel or religious classes of some kind and may have to meet certain entrance requirements, such as church membership.

Some church-related colleges require faculty members to profess the church's beliefs. Some students prefer knowing that others at the college have similar beliefs. Ask questions and determine whether the atmosphere is right for you.

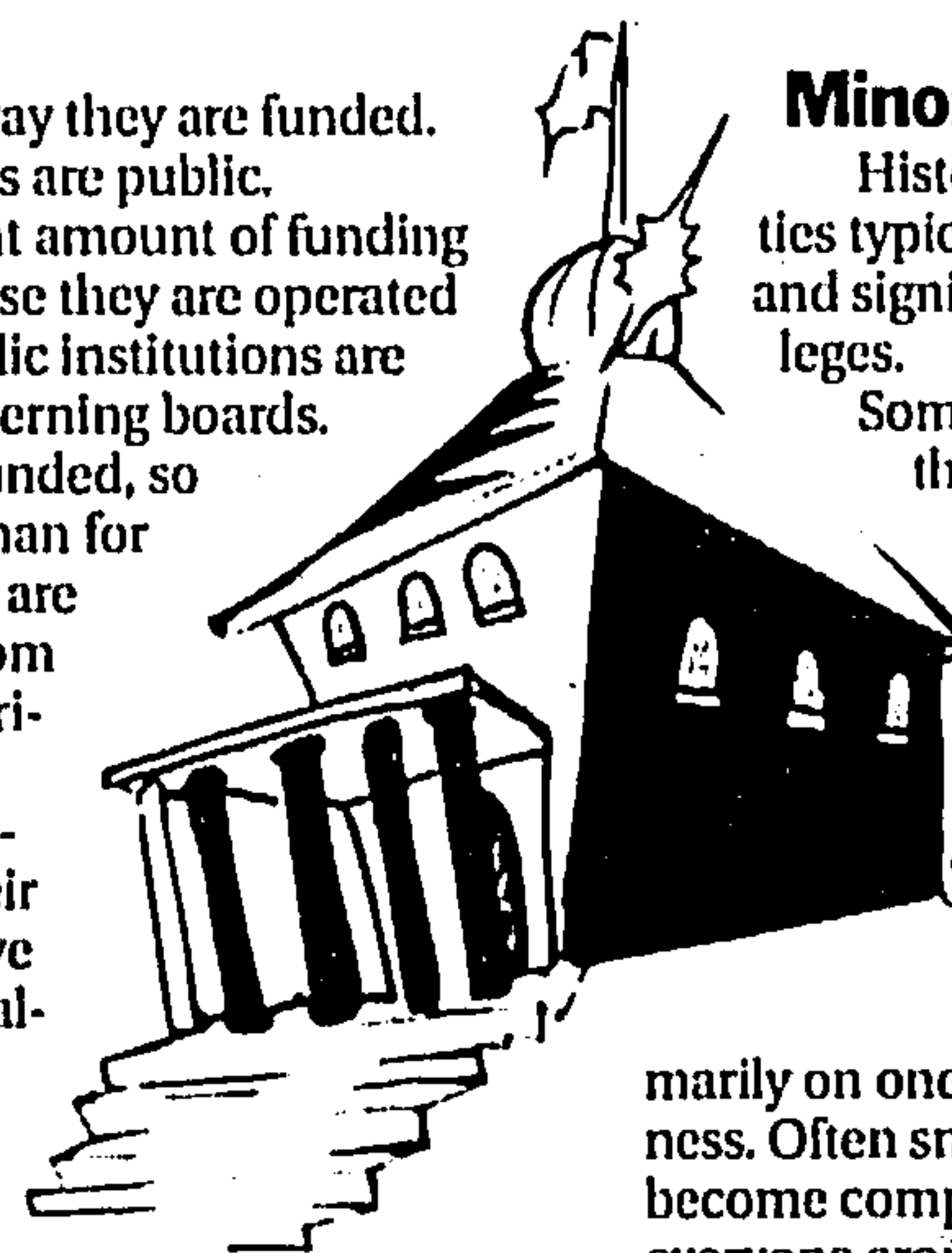
Minority

Historically African American colleges and universities typically have a large number of minority students and significantly more minority professors than most colleges.

Some students like attending a college where most of the other students share their ethnic background, because they feel they fit in better, face less discrimination and have more opportunities to take leadership roles. Many students who attend historically black colleges and universities report benefiting from the mentoring they receive from faculty and staff.

Specialty major

Specialty major schools focus primarily on one field of study, such as art, engineering or business. Often small, these colleges offer you the opportunity to become completely immersed in your major and to know that everyone around you has similar interests. This type of college is probably not the best choice for students who haven't decided on their major or who seek a liberal arts foundation, but it can be an excellent choice for very focused students.



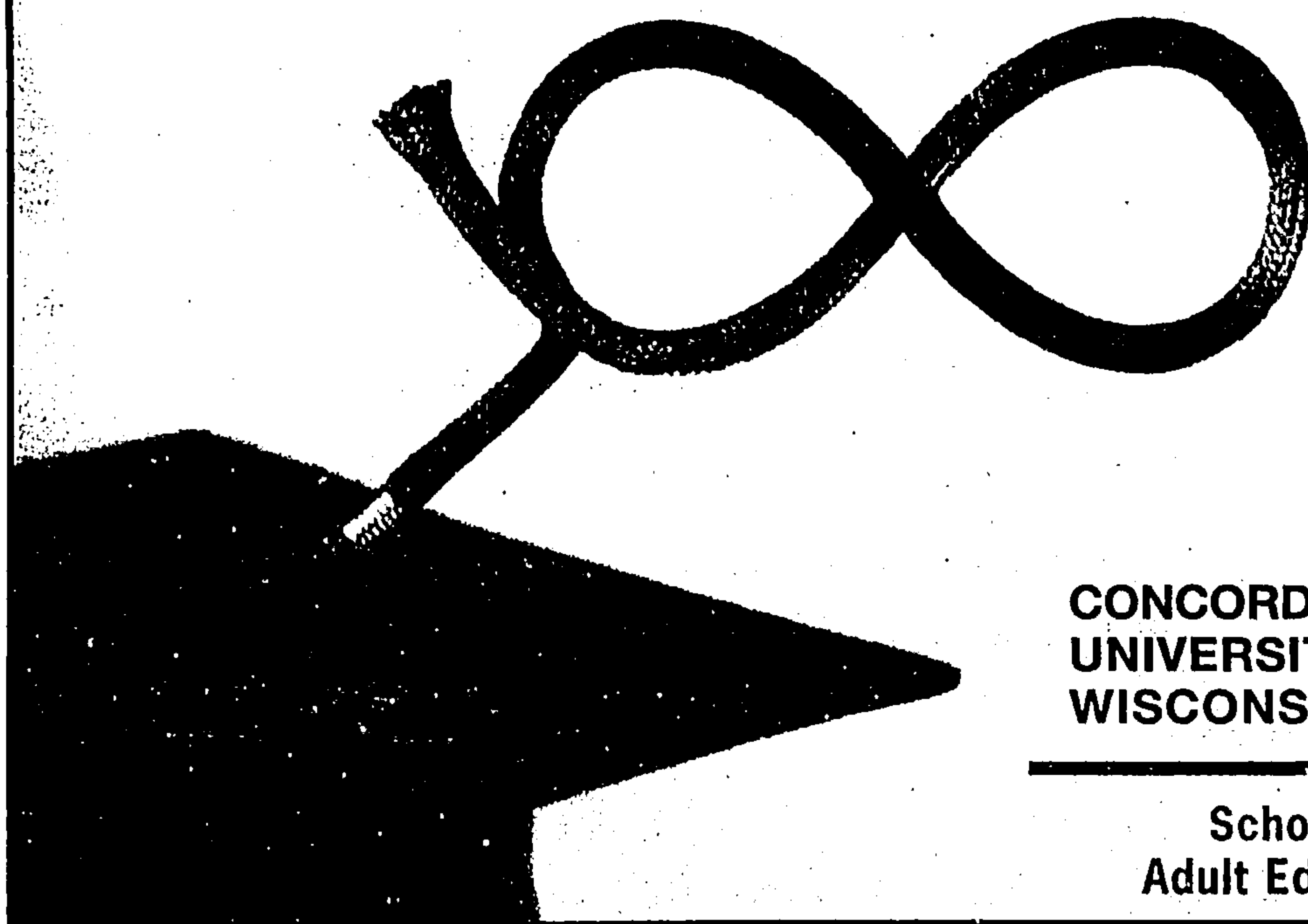
Not sure what type of college is right for you?

Try asking yourself these questions:

- Do I know what I want to major in? How sure am I? Would I like to be completely immersed in that field at a specialized college, or would I prefer to be at an institution where I can change majors if I change my mind? Do I want to meet people with my interests or with different interests?
- Do I want to attend a mostly male, female or predominantly minority institution? Do I think it would offer me more educational opportunities? What is the reputation of the type of college I'm considering? How will that affect my career goals?
- Do I want to attend a church-related college? Do I want to be around people who share my beliefs, or do I want to meet people of other faiths and value systems?
- Do I want to attend a private college? Can my parents or I afford it? What is the value of paying more for tuition? Will I get a better job when I graduate?
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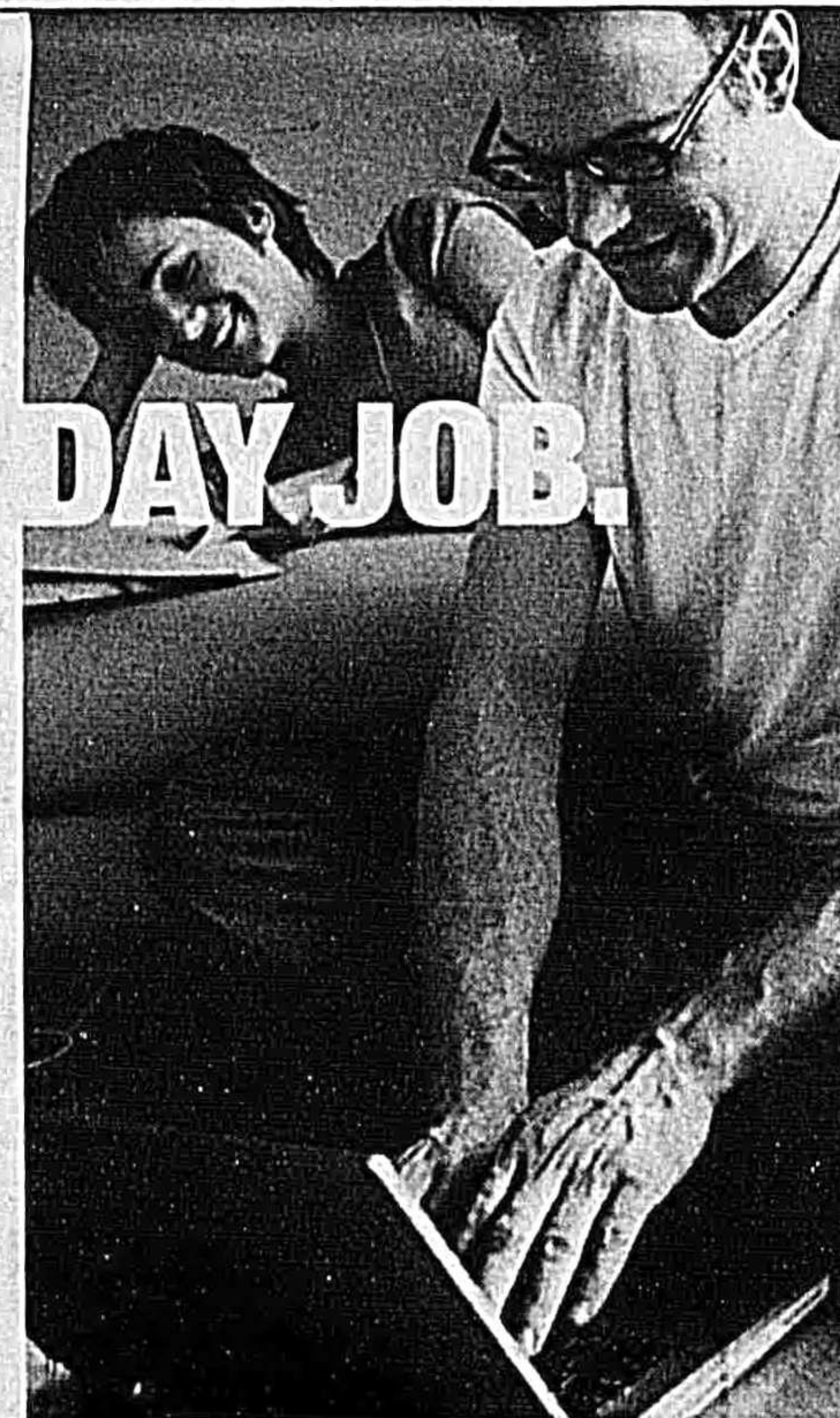
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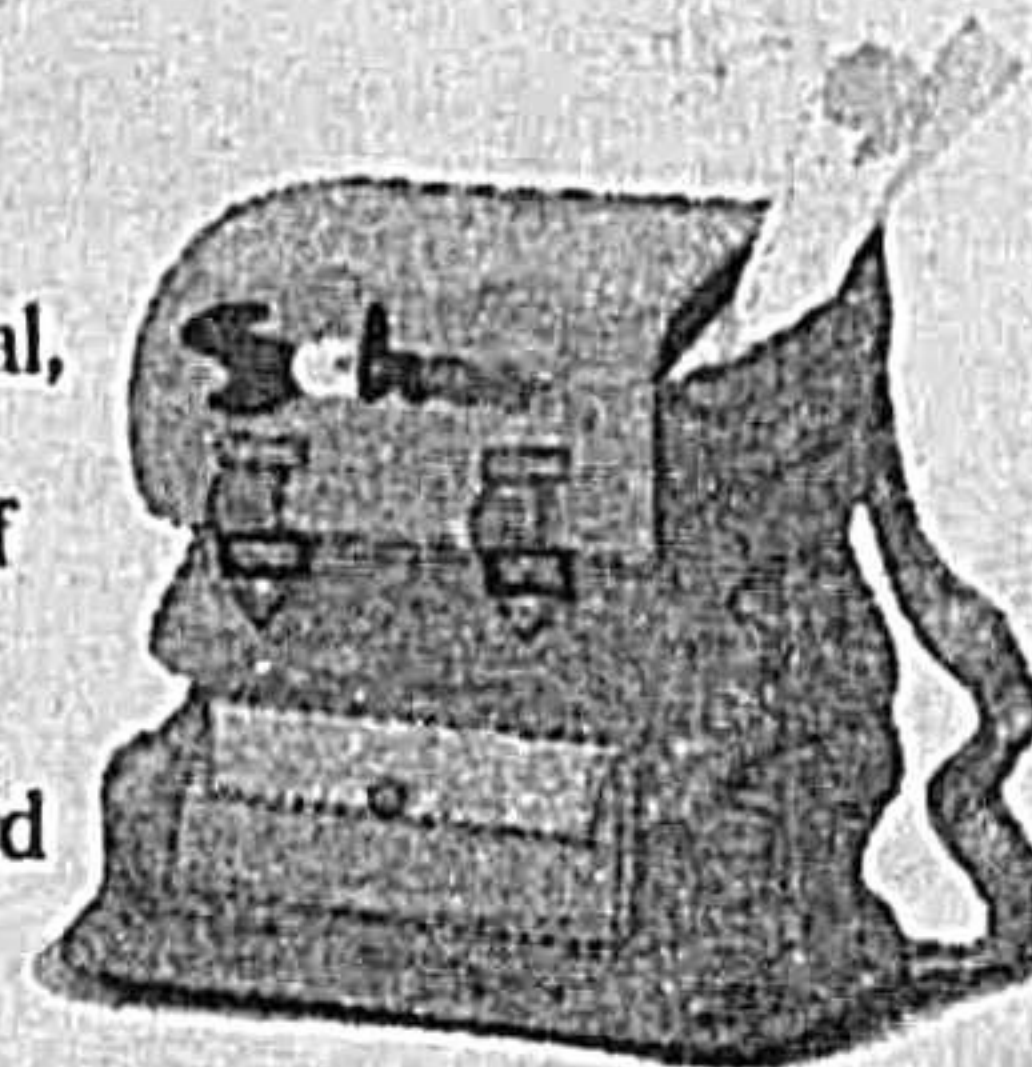
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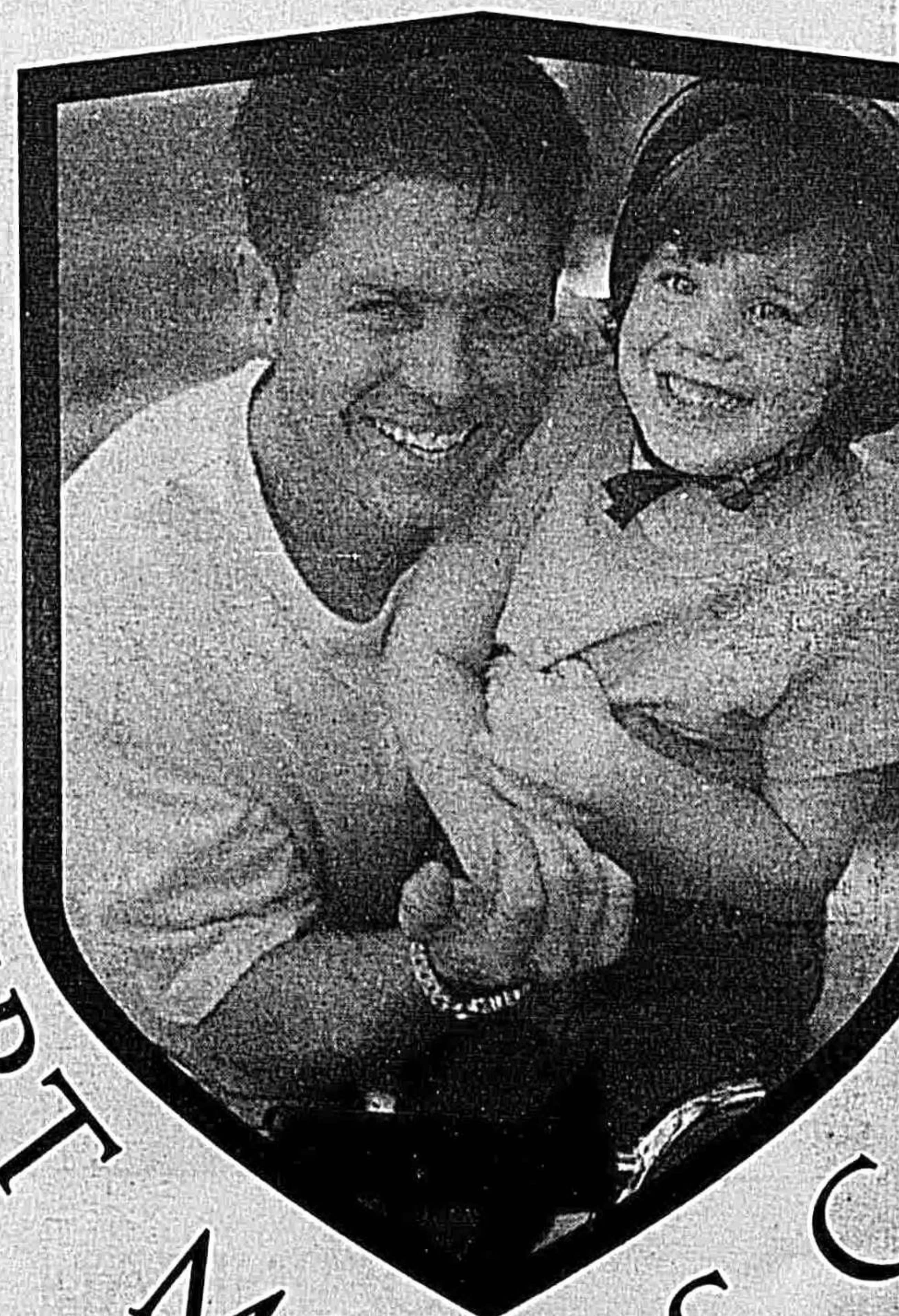
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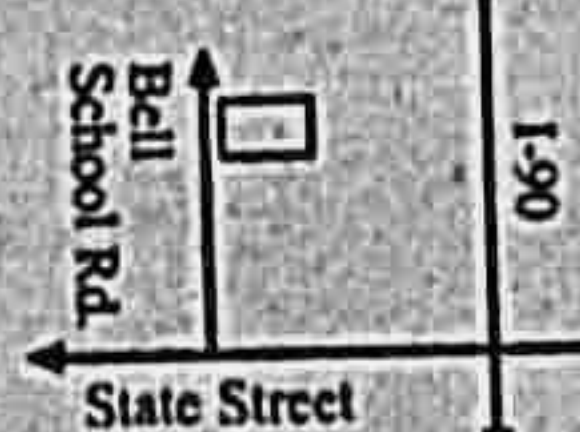


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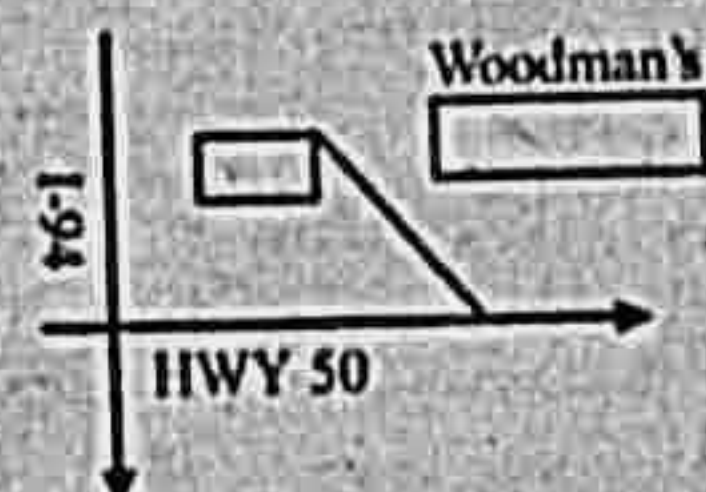
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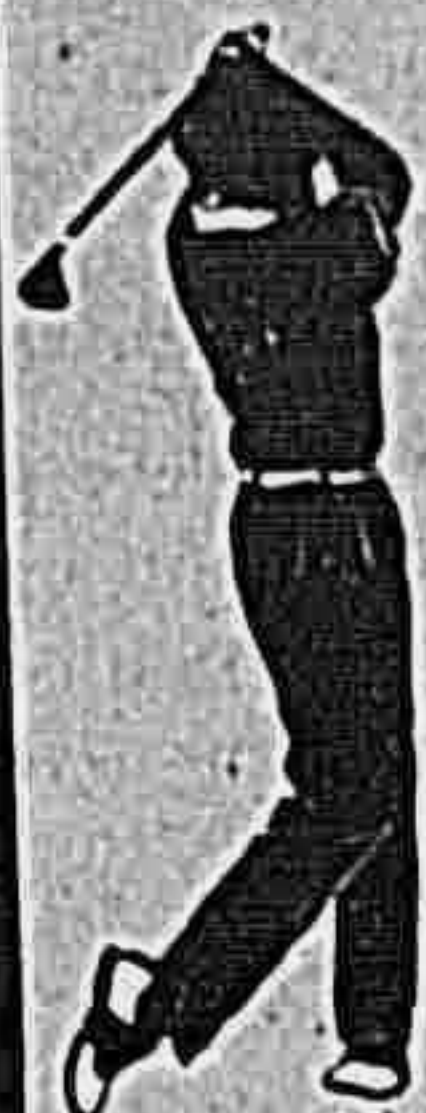
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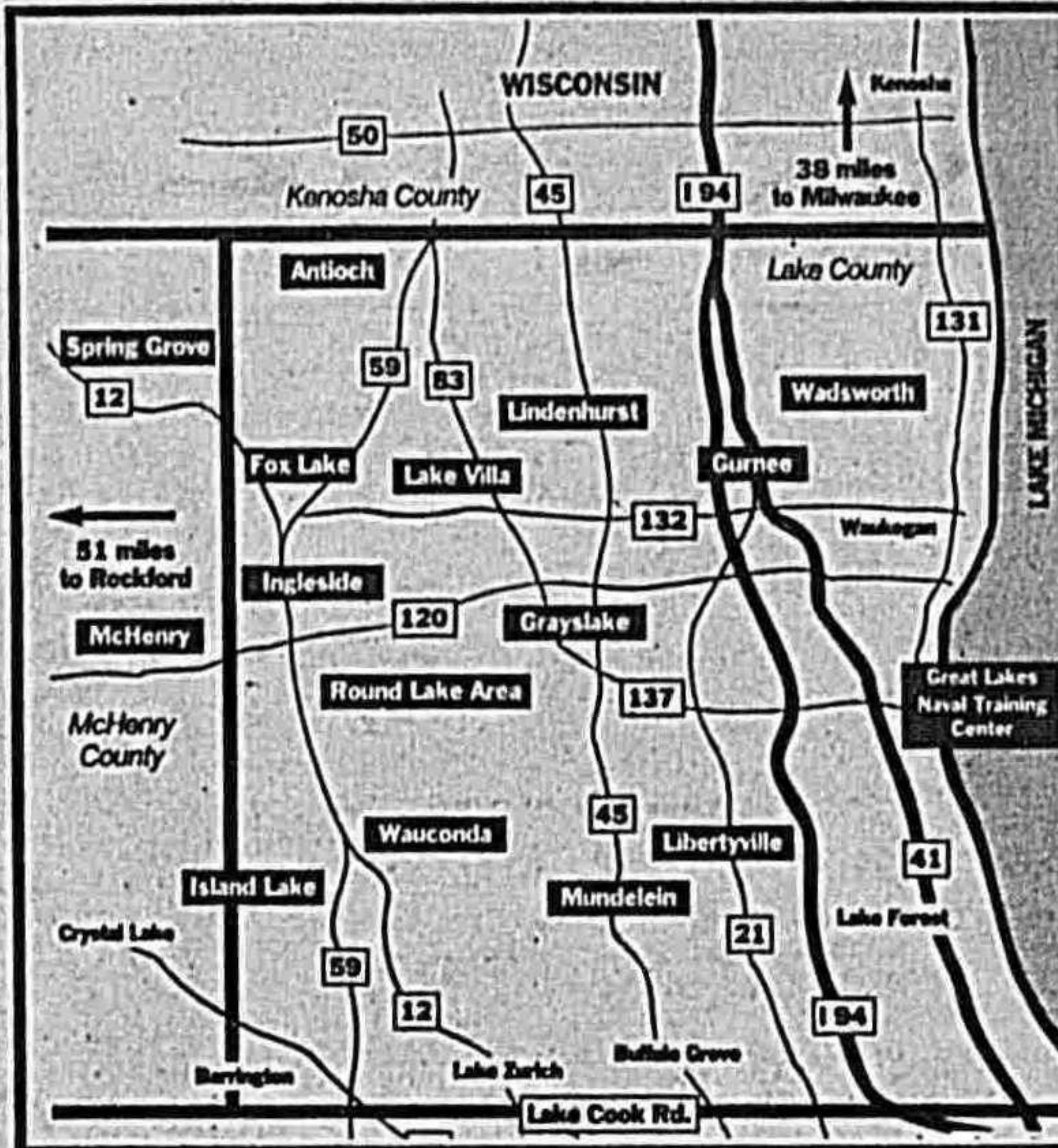


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Lawrence "Larry" Cammarata

Age 61, passed away Monday, March 15, 2004 at his home with his family at his side. He was a long time resident of Round Lake Beach and formerly lived in Lake Zurich. He was born Feb. 18, 1943 in Chicago to Giuseppe and Concetta Cammarata. He was married to Janet L. Miller on Oct. 9, 1971. He will most fondly be remembered for his love of his family.

He leaves behind his loving wife Janet to cherish his memory, as well as his beloved daughters Michelle (Steven) Kitz of St. Charles, Anne (David Robinson) Cammarata of Round Lake, Cynthia Marcelles of Round Lake and Theresa (Eric Serbedzija) Cammarata of Round Lake; dear grandsons Nicholas Robinson and Anthony Cammarata; four sisters, Kay (Salvatore) Scrimenti of Calif., Mary (the late Roy) Nosal of Florida, Jenni (the late Charles) Gunther of Indiana, Judith Cammarata of Bartlett and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Felice and his wife Lena, one sister Josephine and her husband Joseph Verga.

Funeral services were held March 20 at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Rev. Fr. Robert Beaven of St. Gilbert Catholic Church officiated. Interment was private.

Col. John Leonard "Len" Donlin

Age 86, of Libertyville passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1917 in Chicago, was a former resident of Highland Park and had lived in Libertyville for the past 15 years. He was a retired Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps and the USMCR, having been awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He was the beloved husband of Veronica (nee Gill) Donlin and loved and respected father of Kathleen (Michael) Lawler of Vernon Hills, Maurita Donlin of Chicago, John Donlin of Libertyville, Mary Claire (Peter) Frye of Lake Forest, James (Kathleen) Donlin of Maitland, Fla. and Joseph (Nancy) Donlin of Alpharetta, Ga.; loving grandfather of Erin Lawler-Friedman, Carrie and Tracey Frye, Molly, Kelly and Terrence, and Patrick, Bryan and Kate Donlin; great grandfather of Clinton and cherished cousin of Mary Gail Smith Burns of Lake Forest.

Prayers were held March 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued at St. Mary of Vernon Church in Indian Creek for Funeral Mass. Visitation was held at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Hospice Partners of Lake Bluff or the Xavier University Scholarship Fund in his memory.

Helen Franks

Age 60, of Lake Forest passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at the Westmoreland Nursing Center in Lake Forest. She was born Dec. 18, 1943 in Riga, Latvia and had been a Lake Forest resident for the past 30 years. She was a 1961 graduate of St. Helen's High School in Chicago and also attended DePaul University. She was a member of St. Joseph Parish and the Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Libertyville.

She was the loving wife of John W. Franks and beloved mother of Jennifer L. Franks and John A. Franks and is also survived by several other family members living in Latvia.

Prayers were held at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued at St. Joseph Church for Funeral Mass. Interment followed at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc. in her memory.

Chester T. Nowak

Age 78, formerly of Skokie, most recently of Saddlebrook Farms in Grayslake, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago. He was born in Chicago, Sept. 18, 1925, the son of the late Marvin and Theodora (nee Maczkiewicz) Nowak. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a Torpedoman on a submarine.

He leaves his loving wife of 53 years, Geraldine (nee Tragarz) Nowak whom he married June 17, 1950; his children Rebecca (Keth) Hancock of Morton Grove, Carol Crowley of Des Plaines, Marcia Nowak of Mount Prospect, and Gregory (Terry) Nowak of Cary; his grandchildren Hilary, Kimberly and Andrew Hancock all of Morton Grove and Grayson and Cody Nowak both of Cary.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 12:15 p.m. on March 20 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on March 19 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium of Grayslake. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Irene A. Stacy

Age 91, of Lake Villa and Bristol, Wis., passed away Thursday, March 18, 2004 in Bristol. She was born Nov.

17, 1912 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Adam and Helen (Matuch) Wyduck, moving to Lake Villa in 1952. Irene was a member of Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa where she was a cook in the rectory and a sacristan in the church for many years. While living in Bristol, she attended St. Scholastica Church.

On Aug. 20, 1939 she married Gerald J. Stacy in Chicago and he preceded her in death on June 16, 1983. Survivors include three sons, Gerald (Ruth Ann) Stacy of Ellensburg, Wash., John (Gloria) Stacy of Downers Grove and Thomas (Rita) Stacy of Bristol; 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, four step grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Lucille and Lillian.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial were held at 11 a.m. March 24 at St. Scholastica Church. Interment was held in the parish cemetery. Visitation was held at the church until the time of services. Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Eugene I. Woods

Age 68, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. He was born Nov. 11, 1935 to Eugene and Peggy (nee Krueger) Woods in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon (nee Call); his children, Shannon (Robert) Innes of Glen Allen, Va., Gene (Lorie) Woods III of Crystal Lake, Holly (Kenneth) Osburn of Glastonbury, Conn.; four stepchildren, Dawn DeMont of Texas, Lisa (Bryan) Byles of Wash., Shelly Clore and Wendy (John) Louis both of Illinois; 12 grandchildren; and his former wife, Barbara (nee Schulenburg) of Gurnee.

His parents preceded him in death.

Friends of the family visited from 2-3 p.m. on March 21 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. A funeral service was held following at the chapel. Interment was privately held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. box 29119, Phoenix, Ariz., 85038-9119, or at www.MAWF.org.

Amber Lever Holtz

Age 88, a resident of Eustis, Fla. and a longtime former resident of Fox Lake, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2004 in Florida. She was born on Sept. 4, 1915 in Colfax, Iowa.

Survivors include her children, Mary (Dennis) Richardson of Ariz. and Charles (Lavonia) Lever of Fox Lake; her grandchildren, Forrest and Kyle (Shannon) Richardson, Faith Lever, Blythe (James) Ladwig and Charles Lever; one great granddaughter Kaitlynn and one sister Mary Barbetti of Hillsboro.

Funeral Services were held at 3 p.m. on March 8 at Harden-Pauli Funeral Home in Eustis, Fla. Burial took place at the McKeever Cemetery in Colfax, Iowa.

Barbara Jo Alvarado

Age 69, of Round Lake, passed away at Peblebrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lake Bluff. She was born March 6, 1936 in West Virginia, daughter of the late Harry and Deloris (nee Day) Harper. She worked as an insurance billing specialist at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville for 25 years, retiring in 1998.

She is survived by her daughter, Amanda Alvarado of Round Lake; her brother Ronald Harder of Grayslake, her sister-in-law, Lori Harper of Libertyville, and her niece, Laurel Lever of Libertyville. Private funeral services were held March 16, 2004 by Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake, Illinois.

Kimberly Sue Roberts

Age 41, of Spring Grove, passed away Thursday, March 11 at Good Shepherd Hospital, Cuba Township, from an apparent heart attack. Born March 22, 1962 in Waukegan, the daughter of the late Ralph and Beverly (Hagaman) Roberts. She resided in Antioch for many years and in California before moving to Spring Grove in 1999. Kim loved animals especially her dogs and cats and also liked to show and train horses. She worked in carpentry for Lake Wood Enterprises of Cary.

She is survived by brothers Randy (Kristy) and Rich (Lisa) Roberts both of Antioch and several nieces and nephews. Her sister Karen Cramott also predeceased her. Funeral services were held March 15 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Judy A. Pylarczyk (nee Jedrysek)

Age 56, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2004 at her home in Grayslake. She was an employee of First Midwest Bank in Gurnee for eight years.

Judy is survived by her mother Sophie Jedrysek, her daughter Rachel Mueller, her son Donald (Robyn) Pylarczyk, her grandchildren Heather Pylarczyk and Ariel Little, her sister Joyce (James) Baumgartner, her niece and nephew Robin and Joe Baumgartner.

She was preceded in death by her father Joseph

Jedrysek and her brother Kenneth Jedrysek.

A Funeral Mass was held March 22 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake at 10 a.m. Interment followed at Avon Centre Cemetery. Friends visited March 21 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake.

Richard J. Tragasz

Age 69, of Antioch, passed away Thursday, March 18 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born December 28, 1934 in Chicago and the son of the late Frank and Josephine (Podraza) Tragasz. He resided in Antioch for 38 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan (Robert) Cordes; a son, Roger Tragasz; three grandchildren, Savannah, Courtney and Travis; three brothers, Stanley, Robert and Leonard (Ana) Tragasz, DDS; step-mother Helen Tragasz; his aunt Ann Decastanza; and ex-spouse Shirley Tragasz. Twin daughters, Lisa and Elisa predeceased him along with his parents.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with visitation starting at noon. Interment will be private.

Beth M. Fusco

Age 83, of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at the Libertyville Manor. She was born July 24, 1920 in Benton Harbor, Mich. And was a 1938 graduate of Lake Forest High School. She later became a registered nurse and was a graduate of Rush-Presbyterian St. Lukes School of Nursing in Chicago. Many years later, she retired to Encinitas, Calif.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda (Jerry) Corcoran of Libertyville; two grandchildren, Mark (Carrie) Sarver of Gurnee and Amy Sarver (Brit Bromann) of Libertyville; two great grandchildren, Drew Sarver and Rebecca Bromann; and a nephew David (Molly) Watkins and his daughter Lindsey, of Wadsworth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nelson and Marie Matsen, by her husband Joseph Fusco in 1976, by her sister Emma Watkins and grandson Matthew Corcoran.

Funeral services were held March 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with Rev. James D. Christensen, officiating. Visitation was also held. Memorial contributions can be made to either Misericordia or Save-A-Pet in her memory.

Ingeborg E. "Betty" Dahlke

Age 91 of Bristol, Wis. passed away Saturday, March 20 at her home. Born December 31, 1912 in Chicago and the daughter of the late Ernest and Anna (nee Baumann) Kusch, moved to Bristol in 1966. She was a member of St. Scholastica Church in Bristol and the Women of the Moose Chapter #735, Antioch. She worked as an inspector for the Standard Kolsman Co. before retiring in 1969.

She is predeceased by her husband Edward H. Dahlke and her brother Walter (the late Florence) Kusch. Survivors include nephew Gerald (Fran) Kusch; grand niece Lauren Kusch; great grand niece Amelia Kusch.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial were held March 23 at St. Scholastica Church, Bristol, Wis. with visitation March 22 at Women of the Moose at Strang Funeral Home, Antioch. Contributions in her memory can be made to Safe Harbor, Human Society, c/o Handi, 7811 60th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53142.

Joseph Grahovac, Jr.

Age 60 of Gurnee passed away Saturday, March 20 at Pinnacle Health Care. Born Aug. 7, 1943 in Gurnee was a member of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Third Lake. He was a retiree of Commonwealth Edison after 22 years of service, was a past director and active member of the Kenosha Chapter Harley Owners Group (HOG).

Survivors include sons Joseph Grahovac III and Jeffrey (Charlotte) Grahovac; grandchildren Emmaline Grace and Trenton Pierce; mother, Jennie Grahovac; sisters Bernice (Tom) Franks and Eileen (Bob) Lis; ex-spouse Jane Grahovac-Noren; nieces and nephews Kelly Lis, Paul and Bernd Peterson Jr.

Funeral services were held at Marsh Funeral Home, Gurnee and burial was held at Holy Mary Mother of God Cemetery, Third Lake. Memorials may be made to benefit Joe's grandchildren's education.

Diana "De-De" (nee Clement) Leyva

Age 50 of Gurnee formerly of Libertyville passed away March 16 at her home of a prolonged illness. Born May 11, 1953 in San Antonio, TX. She was a former administrative assistant to the superintendent of New Trier High School.

Survivors include her husband Steve; children Matthew, Amy and Michael; parents Fred Clement and Glenda Coffey; sister's Nancy (Andy) Schroeder and Sue (John) Bergerona and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 19 at McMurrough Funeral Chapel, Libertyville. Interment was held at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville for the services.

Memorials may be directed to American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Suite 146, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Jean Bryant

Of Libertyville, formerly of Lake Bluff, passed away Wednesday, March 17. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of LaGrange and the Lake Bluff Ladies Golf League. Survivors include children Paul (Joy) Bryant and Peter (Kathie) Bryant. Jean was the wife of the late Raymond Chester Bryant. Service and interment were private. Arrangements were made by Wenban Funeral Home, Lake Forest.

Edward W. Gengnagel

Age 73 of Libertyville passed away Saturday, March 20 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. Born December 4, 1930 in Butler, IN and a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Libertyville. Retired in 1986 from Ford Motor Company, regional sales manager for the Glass Division. Following his retirement he was a starter at Kemper Lakes Golf Course in Long Grove for 18 years.

Survived by his wife, Nancy (former Libertyville elementary school teacher); daughters Sally (John) Gillihan and Susan (Vic) Rablakis; grandchildren Matthew, David Jack and Kesley. He was predeceased by his parents Edward and Julia Gengnagel and his sister Ruth Cheskey.

Funeral services were held at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Mildred Therese Shebesta

Age 89 of Libertyville passed away Tuesday, March 16 at Winchester House, Libertyville. Born September 7, 1914 in Wadsworth she was survived by her children Raymond (Dorothy) Shebesta, Anne (Joe) Dinkelsburg, Mary (Dennis) Norton, M. Patricia (Terry) Trinko, Charlie (Suzanne) Shebesta and Tom (Nancy) Shebesta;

grandchildren, David (Theresa) Shebesta, Teri (Rudy) Zelthammel, Cheryl Shebesta, Steve (Becky) Shebesta, Lisa (Bob) Robinson, Shelly (Jim) Hastings, Robert (Deborah) Norton, Michael (Karl) Norton, Shannon (Robert) Guerrero, Kelly Alderman, Jennifer (Chris) Zoeller, Pamela (Shawn) Phillips, Stephanie Shebesta, and Breanna Shebesta; 17 great grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond; daughter Susan and her sisters Evelyn, Lucille, Alvera, and Caroline.

Funeral services were held March 20 at McMurrough Funeral Chapel, Libertyville.

Robert C. Meyer

Age 71 of Mundelein passed away Sunday, March 21 at Condell Medical Center. Born July 25, 1932 was a member of Cook County Local Union #134.

Survivors include his wife Rhoda; children Barbara Goodwin, Roberta (Harry) Shivar, Bonnie Fallos, and Robert (Carrie) Meyer; siblings Donald L. Meyer and Arlene (Ken) Wood; grandchildren Tiffany, Shawn, Jesse, Wayne, Sherrie, Casey, Amanda, Wesley, Kenny, Stephanie and Jessica; and six great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter Sherrie Meyer.

Arrangements were made by Kristan Funeral Home, Mundelein. Services were private.

William Mills

Age 87 of Mundelein passed away Wednesday, March 17 at Manor Care in Libertyville after a lengthy illness. Born June 18, 1916 in Lakewood, OH was one of Lake County's most active and political figure. He served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Korleen (nee Thompson); sons Bob (Mary) Mills and John Mills; grandchildren Kerry and Christopher.

Visitation and funeral services were held at Kristan Funeral Home, P.C., Mundelein.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to American Legion Post #867, 145 N. Seymour Ave., Mundelein IL 60060 or Mundelein Lions Club, P.O. Box 533, Mundelein, IL 60060.

Pastor Rudolph Worlin

Age 91 of Waukegan, passed away at Rolling Hills Manor in Zion. He was born Jan. 4, 1913 in Bern, Finland, son to the late John and Hulda (nee Manni) Worlin. He came to the U.S. in 1916 and was raised in Ironbelt, Wis. He graduated from North-Central University in Minneapolis, and been a minister since 1935. He and his family moved to Waukegan in 1970.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 55 years, Helen E. (nee Tilus) Worlin whom he married July 9, 1949 in Buffalo, SD; his children Ruben Worlin of Zion; Allen (Pamela) Worlin of Merrill, Wis.; and Priscilla (Fred) Cook of Wadsworth; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and his brother Armus (Ruth) Worlin of Saxon, Wis.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 20, at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grayslake. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. March 19 at the funeral chapel.

Albion W. Fenderson

Age 83, of Wadsworth and formerly of Arlington Heights died Friday, March 19 at Provena St. Theresa Hospital, Waukegan. He was on the Board of Directors at the Waukegan Exchange Club.

He was born Dec. 9, 1920 in Winthrop, MA, joined the Army Air Force during World War II, graduated Harvard Law School in 1948, practiced law and was Judge in Danford, MA, a trial attorney for the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, President of Chicago Metropolitan Area Committee on Savings and Loan Association for the American Bar Association, went into Corporation and Bank Law with the firm Hopkins & Sutter in Chicago, was Chairman of the Planning Committee and initiated the fund raising campaign for Lakeland Senior Center in Woodruff, Wis. and also served as their President.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Gladys "Ady"; four children, Beth (Thomas) Ray, Dayle Marie Fenderson, Dwight (Shirley) Fenderson, and James A. Fenderson; nine grandchildren, Brian, Melissa, Jennifer, Erik, Heather, Amy, Noal, Sarah and Zachary; and two great grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, March 21 at the Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home with a military burial at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Helena W. Wilson

Age 85, of Gurnee, passed away Sunday, March 21, 2004 at her home. She was born April 1, 1918, in Helena, Ala., was a longtime resident of West Frankfort and had lived in Lake County since 1948. She was a former hairdresser at a beauty shop in Lake Forest.

Surviving are her daughter Darla Beake of Gurnee; six grandchildren, Lynette (Howard) Alshanski of Mount Ridge, Kan., Corvan Beake of Calif., Darren (Jennifer) Beake of Antioch, Amy, Sheryl and Jason (Wendy) Beake, all of Gurnee; seven great grandchildren, Jamie, Daniel, Leslie, Alce, Katrina, Arielle and Anji; one sister, Margie Wilkinson of Martinez, GA.

Visitation was held on Thursday, March 25 from 4-8 p.m. at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 at Denning Cemetery in West Frankfort.

Tomas R. Rios Sr.

Age 77, of Round Lake Beach, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2004, at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born Dec. 21, 1926, in Madero, TX to Aniceto and Geronima (Rangel) Rios. In the early 1940's, Tomas moved to Holland, Mich., where he resided until 1955, at which time he moved to Des Plaines. In 1955, he came to live with his daughter in Round Lake Beach.

Survivors include his three daughters, Lupe Vanlen of Round Lake Beach, Estella (the late Raul) Villazana of Round Lake and Carmen (Javier) Ramos of Round Lake; five sons, Tomas (Teresa) Rios Jr. of Lake Zurich, Phillip (Laura) Rios of Clever, MO, David Rios of Round Lake, Rick (Melissa) Rios of Mundelein and Billy Rios of Round Lake; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; two brothers, Rosalio (Maria) Rios of Mission, TX and Lupe (Guadalupe) Rios of Houston; and one sister, Empidia Rios of Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his son John in 1977; his great grandson Ricardo in 1997; sisters Angelica and Manuela; and a brother, Torivio.

Visitation was held March 22 from the 5 p.m. wake service until 9 p.m. at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. on March 23 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Round Lake. The Rev. Joseph Allen officiated. Interment was privately held.

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By Scott T. Fleischmann

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My time was my most valuable asset, because it was the tool that I used to spend time with my customers. As I analyzed the problem, I realized that meetings wasted much of my time. I discovered that the most significant obstacle to making sales calls were the meetings that was required to attend in the home office. In fact, I was scheduled for 33 hours of meetings in one specific week. Since I could not be in two places simultaneously, I was missing opportunities to meet with customers when I was attending meetings in our office.

Understanding that these meetings were hindering the accomplishment of my goals was a significant first step. Realizing that I did not need to attend all of these meetings was even more crucial. Here are some basic truths that I discovered about meetings:

- Most meetings are not productive because there is not a specific agenda. Now, I never attend a meeting that does not have a clearly defined purpose and a specific agenda.
- Meetings are the least efficient means to communicate information. I do not attend meetings when the stated purpose is to share information. I can get this information from the meeting minutes or from someone who attended the meeting. In either case it will take a lot less of my time. Sometimes I am asked to attend a meeting to share some information. In those cases, I will often write a memo to the leader of the meeting explaining that I can not attend and then write out the information I would have shared if I had attended the meeting. That saves me time.
- Most meetings run longer than expected. I do not attend meetings that do not have a stated start time and a stated end time. Of those meetings that publish those required parameters, some do not start on time, or if they consistently run longer than planned, I stop attending those meetings.

So, why would we ever have a meeting? Meetings are an effective method for motivation, for celebration, and for brainstorming when people need to be able to leverage many ideas. A one on one meeting is useful for counseling and coaching. Knowing when to use the various communications tools and how to use those tools is one of the keys to effective communications.

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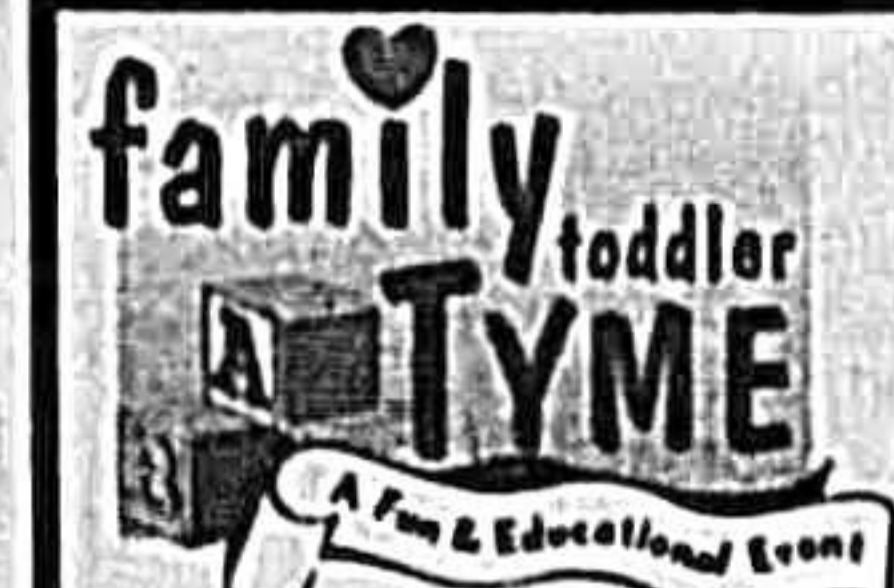
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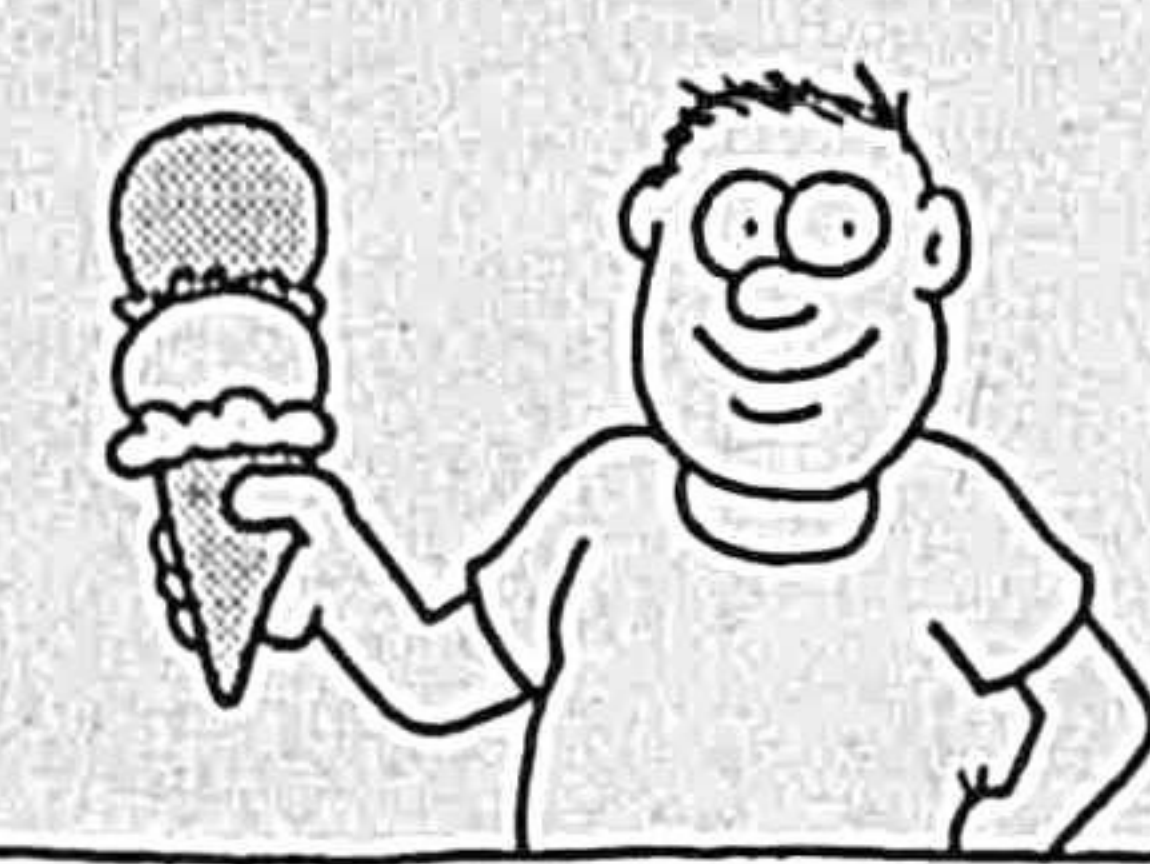
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2. John Brennan (unit 165 & 266) P.O. Box 751 Grayslake, IL. 60030

3. John Zaborsky (unit 222) 26030 100th St. Salem, WI. 53168

4. James & Laura Bailey (unit 172) 128 Clifton Round Lake Park, IL. 60073

5. Bernardo Gonzalez (unit 201) 601 Capri Ct. Round Lake, IL. 60073

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: March 5, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6433-MN
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Trolley Electrical Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 25470 W. Grass Lake Rd. #39, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-1634.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
William G. Mutert III, 25470 W. Grass Lake Rd. #39, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)514-

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Homi
Notary Public
Received: March 9, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6438-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: J & B Landscape
NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscape Maintenance & Construction
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1305 N. Lake Shore Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (224) 629-6160, (847)546-9261.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Juan Benitez, 1305 N. Lake Shore Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)546-9261.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Juan Benitez
Notary Public
Received: March 2, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mark Peterson
Notary Public
Received: March 3, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6432-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

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Facility (formerly E-Z Storage), 100 S. Cedar Mound Rd., Round Lake Park, IL. 60073 will be disposed of on March 27, 2004 at 10a.m. 0319C-6458-RL March 19, 26, 2004

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Notary Public
Received: March 9, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6438-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Handy K. Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Painting, small home repairs, healthcare IMR
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 4111 N. Hook Cr., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)338-7871, P.O. Box 65, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)338-7871.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kathy M. Hart, P.O. Box 65, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)338-7871.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mark Peterson
Notary Public
Received: March 3, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6432-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: A.M. Landscape Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscape Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 55 S. Shaddle Ave., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)837-0106, P.O. Box 585, Deerfield, ILL. 60015.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Anselmo Murgula, 55 S. Shaddle Ave., Apt. #200, Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847) 804-6020.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Anselmo Murgula
Notary Public
Received: March 5, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verno
Notary Public
Received: March 10, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6441-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Ultimate Welding & Machining
NATURE/PURPOSE: Welding & Machining
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 758 Magna Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847) 546-2550

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Johnny Sukplisan, 211 S. Channel Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)740-2605.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verno
Notary Public
Received: March 10, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6441-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Robynn's Nest
NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom designed announcements & Invitations
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 187 E. Big Horn Dr., Hainesville, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1543.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Robynn E. VanOtten, 187 E. Big Horn Dr., Hainesville, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1543.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Homi
Notary Public
Received: March 9, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6438-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

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NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom designed announcements & Invitations
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 187 E. Big Horn Dr., Hainesville, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1543.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Robynn E. VanOtten, 187 E. Big Horn Dr., Hainesville, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1543.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Homi
Notary Public
Received: March 9, 2004
Willard R. Holander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6438-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

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gal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robynn E. VanOiten
March 4, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: March 4, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6446-GL
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Bresnahan Real Estate Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Real Estate Brokerage
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
675 Alleghany Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030
(847)223-2408, P.O. Box 3, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 682-0562.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Matthew J. Bresnahan, 675 Alleghany Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-2408.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Matthew J. Bresnahan
March 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: March 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6449-GL
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

Lakeland's Classified
Deadline is
12 Noon on Wednesday
Call: (847) 223-8161 or
Fax: (847) 223-2691

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Service Plumbing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Drain/Sewer & General Plumbing Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
26458 Grapevine Ave., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)421-1340, P.O. Box 280, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)421-1340.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Fred Chapman, P.O. Box 280, 26458 Grapevine Ave., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)395-0347
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Fred Chapman
March 12, 2004

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Irene A. Peterson
Notary Public
Received: March 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6450-AN
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Ready Rooter
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Drain/Sewer and General Plumbing Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
26458 Grapevine Ave., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)421-1419, P.O. Box 280, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)421-1419.

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Notary Public
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Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6451-AN
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Landscape and Snowplow Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscape

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1012 NW Alma Cir., Round Lake, ILL. 60047, (224)627-2447

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Ricardo Roman, 1012 NW Alma Cir., Round Lake, ILL. 60047, (224)627-2447.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Ricardo Roman
March 15, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: March 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6452-RL
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Patriot Pressure Washing
NATURE/PURPOSE: Pressure washing and steam cleaning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
24993 W. Orchard Pl., Round Lake Heights, ILL. 60073, (847)445-2699.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Thomas J. Farella Jr., 24993 W. Orchard Pl., Round Lake Heights, ILL. 60073, (847)445-2699.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Thomas J. Farella Jr.
March 12, 2004

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Irene A. Peterson
Notary Public
Received: March 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6450-AN
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

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/s/ Thomas J. Farella, Jr.
March 15, 2004

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jacqueline Mateja
Notary Public
Received: March 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6453-RL
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
CIVNOR
NATURE/PURPOSE: Reseller of computer equipment, computer maintenance & custom built computers sellers
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1308 Barbary Ln., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)858-7972.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Oscar Gomez, 1308 Barbary Ln., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, Rafael Vazquez Jr., 1507 Cherokee Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Oscar Gomez
/s/ Rafael Vazquez Jr.
March 8, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Gloria D. Crandall
Notary Public
Received: March 10, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6455-RL
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Shoot the Moon Photography
NATURE/PURPOSE: Portrait Photography
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2213 Rolling Ridge Lane, Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847)265-4015

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Krista Frankovich Schumow, 2213 Rolling Ridge Lane, Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847)265-4015
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Krista Frankovich Schumow
March 3, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Andrea Mazzuca
Notary Public
Received: March 8, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6456-LV
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lake Villa Township
NATURE/PURPOSE: Annual Town Meeting Agenda
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
37908 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, IL. 60046
April 13, 2004
8:00 P.M.

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/s/ Krista Frankovich Schumow
March 3, 2004

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Notary Public
Received: March 8, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0319C-6456-LV
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Justed Contracting & Consulting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Home Remodeling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
39679 Circle Ave., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)508-2563

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Edward J. Ambacher, 39679 Circle Ave., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)508-2563.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Edward J. Ambacher
March 17, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: March 17, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6462-AN
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS
In The Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois
In The Matter of the Petition of Kevin Joseph Fitzpatrick For Change of Name
Notice of publication
Public notice is hereby given that on May 4, 2004, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Kevin Joseph Fitzpatrick to that of Corin White pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, March 17, 2004.
0319C-6459-RL
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of Virginia Wanda Lang
Deceased.
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Virginia Wanda Lang of Ingleside, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 6, 2003 and amended and reissued March 4, 2004, to Kim Dollenmaier, 29 Birch Court, Mundelein, Illinois, 60060, whose attorney is Patterson Carl Meuth, 111 North County Street, Suite 7, Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 26, 2004 and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
/s/ Patterson Carl Meuth
Attorney
/s/ Kim Dollenmaier
Executor
0326D-6478-FL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AGENDA
37908 N. Fairfield Rd.
Lake Villa, IL. 60046
April 13, 2004
8:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ELECTION OF MODERATOR
4. ADMINISTER OATH TO MODERATOR
5. REMARKS BY MODERATOR
6. PUBLICATION NOTICE-APPROVAL
7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2003 ANNUAL MEETING
8. NEW BUSINESS
A. Approve the use of road and bridge funds for collecting, transporting and disposing of brush and leaves and disaster relief.
B. Approve the amendment to Trash contract to include 64 gallon recycling bins.
C. Consider changing the fire protection board from three to five members (advisory).

9. FINANCIAL REPORT OF ALL FUNDS
10. SET DATE, TIME & PLACE-NEXT ANNUAL MEETING-Tuesday April 12, 2005, 8P.M.
11. PUBLIC COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

0326D-6471-LV
March 26, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
LMK MEDOP
NATURE/PURPOSE: Medical Billing Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1616 Woodcrest Cir., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)566-8268.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Laura Kell, 1616 Woodcrest Cir., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)566-8268.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Laura Kell
March 19, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6475-MN
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the town of Wauconda in the County of Lake, and State of Illinois that the Annual Town Meeting of said town will take place on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Wauconda Township Community Hall, 505 West Bonner Road, Wauconda, IL. 60084.

AGENDA
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 13, 2004
7:30 P.M.
1. Registration of registered voters
2. Call to order-Township Clerk
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Elect a Moderator
5. Annual Reports-Supervisor's General Fund Report
General Assistance Fund Report
Insurance Fund Report
IMRF/FICA Fund Report
Wauconda Township Senior Fund Report
Road and Bridge Fund Report
Permanent Fund Report
6. Miscellaneous Business
7. Any motions or discussions from the floor by electorate
8. Set date and time for 2005 Annual Meeting
9. Set moderator's salary for 2005
10. Adjourn
Additional agenda items may be added only by a majority vote of the electors in attendance at the meeting.

Rosemary Mers
Town Clerk
March 19, 2004
0326D-6463-WL
March 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03-05
ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETINGS ORDINANCE FOR 2004-2005
WHEREAS, THE ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT, Round Lake, Illinois, (the "Park") has by this Ordinance established the time and meeting place for the regular meetings of the Park District for the Year 2004-2005:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

1). Board Meetings to be held at 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois starting at 7:00 pm. on the third and fifth Thursday of July, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from August, 2004 through September, 2004, on the first and fourth Thursday of October, 2004, on the second Thursday of November, 2004 and December, 2004, the first and third Thursday of January, 2005, the second and fourth Thursday of February, 2005, the second and fourth Thursday of March, 2005 and the second and fourth Thursday of April, 2005 through June, 2005.

2). That all regular meetings shall be held at the Park District office, located 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073.

3). That the Secretary is directed to prepare a notice of regular meetings and have said notice posted in a conspicuous place and remain on view for public inspection at all times. Passed this 11 day of March, 2004.

Roll Call:
Ayes: Commissioners Shook, Gentry, Gentes and Daudelin
Nays: None
Absent: Commissioner Goshgarian
Barbara Daudelin, President
Carl Hauser, Secretary

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June 09, 2005
June 23, 2005

Carl Hauser, Secretary
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT
0326D-6472-RL
March 26, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Affordable Concrete Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE: Installation of foundations, driveways, patios, sidewalks
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
27992 W. Rt. 120, Lakemoor, ILL. 60051, (815)344-8620

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Steven R. Wibright, 517 N. Forest Glen Dr., Round Lake Park, ILL. 60073, (847) 546-8061, Steve W. Summers, 2607 Baldwin Rd., McHenry, ILL. 60050, (815) 363-8206
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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/s/ Steven R. Wibright
/s/ Steve W. Summers
March 17, 2004

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: March 17, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6460-FL
March 26, 2004
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Roll Call:
Ayes: Commissioners Shook, Gentry, Gentes and Daudelin
Nays: None
Absent: Commissioner Goshgarian
Barbara Daudelin, President
Carl Hauser, Secretary

ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT
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March 10, 2005
March 24, 2005
April 14, 2005
April 28, 2005
May 12, 20

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Singleton Shingles
NATURE/PURPOSE: Residential Roofing Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
19 Highview Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)587-7148
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Derek B. Singleton, 19 Highview Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)587-7148
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Derek B. Singleton

PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE
POLICE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX
INVITATION FOR BIDDER'S PROPOSALS

The Village of Round Lake invites separate trade contractors to submit sealed bidder's proposals for the work described in detail in the contract and generally described as follows:

Police and Public Works Complex-Bld Package No. 1 (Site-work and Shell Package)

- Contract 1 - Earthwork
- Contract 2 - Asphalt paving
- Contract 3 - Site utilities
- Contract 4 - Concrete
- Contract 5 - Precast concrete
- Contract 6 - Masonry
- Contract 7 - Steel and misc. metals
- Contract 8 - Exterior carpentry
- Contract 9 - Exterior steel studs
- Contract 10 - Roofing
- Contract 11 - Overhead doors
- Contract 12 - Pre-engineered metal building
- Contract 13 - Salt storage facility

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Round Lake until 2:00 p.m., April 8, 2004, at the Village Hall, 442 N. Cedar Lake Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073.

A Pre-bid meeting will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on March 30, 2004. The meeting will begin at the Village Hall (442 N. Cedar Lake Road, Round Lake, IL) and include a visit to the site. It is strongly encouraged that all bidders participate in the Pre-bid meeting as no other accommodations will be provided after this date. Please meet in the Board Room located on the second floor.

The police and public works complex is new construction of a 35,497sf facility.

Upon bid closing, all bids will be opened and read aloud at the above mentioned place and time.

All bids must be submitted on forms contained herein. Bidding documents may be examined at the following locations:

Sente-Rubel, Bosmar and Lee Architects Ltd.
1955 Raymond Drive Suite #105
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
Phone: 847-272-9500

Riley Construction Inc.
1032 Northpoint Blvd.
Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: 847-473-4381

Riley Construction Inc.
5614 52nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53144
Phone: 262-658-4381

Village of Round Lake
442 N. Cedar Lake Road
Round Lake, Illinois 60073

Bidding documents consisting of, one (1) complete set of drawings, and one (1) project manual dated March 18, 2004, may be obtained by contacting Riley Construction Company, Inc., Construction Managers, at phone 847-473-4381.

All bidding documents must be returned to the Construction Manager's office.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, certified check, cashier's check, or bank draft in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid, made payable to the Village of Round Lake, as guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract. Failure to submit a bid bond with the bid shall be grounds for disqualification. In case the bidder fails to enter into a contract with the Construction Manager, the amount of the check or Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

The contract will be subject to the provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 820, Sections 130/1 through 130/12, providing for payment of prevailing rate of wages.

The Village of Round Lake reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to accept any proposal which the Village of Round Lake deems most favorable to the interest of the Village.

By order of the Village Trustees and William Gentes, Village President
VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE

END OF INVITATION FOR BIDDER'S PROPOSALS

0326D-6465-RL
March 26, 2004

900 Legals

March 8, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Isabel Araiza
Notary Public
Received: March 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6461-FL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
ROBTALMC
Fashions/dba/Robin's Bobbins
NATURE/PURPOSE: Sew, embroidery clothing & sport apparel
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2139 Arapahoe Tr., Round Lake Heights, ILL. 60073, (847)546-7547
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Derek B. Singleton, 19 Highview Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)587-7148
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Derek B. Singleton

900 Legals

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Robin McClure, 2139 Arapahoe Tr., Round Lake Heights, ILL. 60073, (847)546-7546
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robin McClure
March 18, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Don Johnson
Notary Public
Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6467-RL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

NEED TO PLACE A
MEDICAL OPPORTUNITIES
HELP WANTED AD?
Call (847) 223-8161

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lahey's Lawn Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Lawn Maintenance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
35576 Marine Dr., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)973-0338
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Keith Lahey, 35576 Marine Dr., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)973-0338
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Keith Lahey
March 17, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of March 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Separate sealed bids are sought for the installation of a red cedar fence at Viking and Hunt Club Park Maintenance Buildings, and the installation of Cyclone Fence at Gowe Park or approved Alternate, for the Gurnee Park District. The Gurnee Park District will receive bids at their office at 4374 Old Grand Ave., Gurnee, Illinois, until 10:00 a.m. (local time) April 7, 2004 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bid will be awarded at the regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners on April 13, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The Gurnee Park District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and bidders and waive all technicalities. All proposals submitted will be valid for a period of sixty (60) days. The Gurnee Park District reserves the right to award all or any portion of these bids.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other Contract documents may be examined at the Gurnee Park District, 4374 Old Grand Ave., Gurnee, Illinois 60031. Each bid must be placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Director, Gurnee Park District, 4374 Old Grand Ave., Gurnee, Illinois 60031, and identified "Maintenance Fences".

Gurnee Park District
Victoria Paddock
Board President
March 26, 2004

0326D-6466-GP
March 26, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
ST. CROIX COUNTY

HUDSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
405 Stageline Road
Hudson WI. 54016,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOMINIC SPYCHALLA
392 Ivanhoe Road
Grayslake, IL 60030

Defendant,

Summons
Case No. 04CV162
Code: Other debtor actions 30304

St Croix Co. Case No.
Filed by L. Meyer
Assigned to E.F. Vlack

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 45 days of receiving this Summons you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is 1101 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI 54016, and to R. Michael Waterman, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Mudge, Porter, Lundeen & Seguin, S.C., 110 Second Street, Hudson, WI 54016. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 45 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2004.

Mudge, Porter, Lundeen & Seguin, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
BY: R. Michael Waterman
State Bar No. 1025674

Address:
110 Second Street
PO Box 469
Hudson, WI 54016
(715)386-3200.

0326D-6473-GL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

900 Legals

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: March 17, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6469-FL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Magna Funding Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Consulting with Businesses on Cash Flow Improvement
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2413 C-1 Arrington Way, North Chicago, ILL. 60064, P.O. Box 328, North Chicago, ILL. 60064.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Barbara Henderson, 2413 C-1 Arrington Way, North Chicago, ILL. 60064, (847)785-8954. Alison Marant, 6728M Derby Drive, Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847) 855-5695.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Barbara Henderson
March 19, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of March 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

In The Matter of the Petition of
Patricia F. Williams
Fanny Patricia Viteri
For
Change of Name

Notice of publication

Public notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2004, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Fanny Patricia Viteri to that of Patricia Viteri pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, March 19, 2004.

0319C-6445-MN
March 19, 26, 2004
April 2, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTIES OF LAKE AND MCHENRY) SS
VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WILLIAM AND ANNA KOOTSTRA
FOR VARIANCE BY THE
VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE,
LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals in connection with this application for Variance for size of attached garage:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lots 4 and 5 in Block 11 in Island Lake Highlands, Unit Number 2, being a subdivision of the East half of the North West Quarter of Section 21, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded June 3, 1942 as Document 514037, in Book 28 of Plats, pages 82 and 83, in Lake County, Illinois.

Permanent Tax Index Number of the property: 09-21-103-042 and 043

Property Address: Wauconda Township, 420 Channel Drive, Island Lake, IL.

The subject property is located Northeast of Lake McHenry

Petitioners are requesting a variance from size of an unattached garage from the 540 square foot requirement to 900 feet. There is no request to change the classification.

The title holders of record of the subject property are: William and Anna Kootstra, 420 Channel Drive, Island Lake, IL. 60042.

A hearing on the Petition will be held on April 15, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village of Island Lake, Village Hall, located at 3720 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, at which time and place any person desiring to be heard may be present.

Dated this: March 16, 2004.

Village of Island Lake
Zoning Board of Appeals

James W. Kaiser, Esq.
Richard J. Nakon & Associates
121 East Liberty Street
Wauconda, ILL. 60084
(847)526-0626
fax: (847) 526-0626

0326D-6484-WL
March 26, 2004

900 Legals

conduct the business this 19th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Patricia Sanchez
Notary Public
Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6470-GP
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Let The Music Play DJ Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Disk Jockey Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
270 Lexington Lane, Grayslake, ILL. 60030 (847)343-9666
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Lloyd Dustin Mendez, 270 Lexington Lane, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)343-9666.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Lloyd Dustin Mendez
March 11, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of March 2004.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Debbie S. Wendt
Notary Public
Received: March 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6474-GL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
CRR Fabrication & Welding
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Welding
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
27992 W. Route 120, Unit 77, Lakemoor, ILL. 60051, (847) 691-6076
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Cainen Riemann, 350 Larkdale Row, Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-8783.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Cainen Riemann
March 22, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cheryl Koletsos
Notary Public
Received: March 22, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6476-GL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Top All Home Health Care
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Home health care/babysitting, domestic help
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
7653 Mendocino Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)543-1284.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Nana Twum, 7653 Mendocino Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031 (847)543-1284.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Nana Twum
March 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: March 22, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6479-GP
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
4EZ Auctions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Training, education, selling on-line auctions
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
28662 W. Parkview Dr., Island Lake, IL. 60042. P.O. Box 581, Island Lake, IL. 60042, (847)526-4531.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Steve Barans, P.O. Box 581, Island Lake, IL. 60042, (847)526-4531. Tom Gar-

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NOTICE OF PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION

The public is hereby notified that the Village of Fox Lake has adopted Ordinance Number 2004-06 adopting Prevailing Wages of Laborers, Mechanics and other workers employed in public works projects, and the schedule of prevailing wages is contained on the attached list.
DATED 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004
NOEL E. WORKING, VILLAGE CLERK

Lake County Prevailing Wage for September 2003

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	*M-F-8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Tmg
ASBESTOS AST-GEN	ALL			29,000	29,750	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,170	3,380	0.000	0.170
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC	BLD			23,300	24,800	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,640	5,520	0.000	0.000
BOILERMAKER	BLD			35,600	38,800	2.0	2.0	2.0	4,550	5,690	0.000	0.210
BRICK MASON	BLD			30,550	32,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,950	5,860	0.000	0.550
CARPENTER	ALL			33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,140	0.000	0.440
CEMENT MASON	ALL			30,000	31,000	1.5	2.0	2.0	5,500	7,380	0.000	0.050
CERAMIC TILE FNISHER	BLD			24,450	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	4,750	3,950	0.000	0.210
COMMUNICATION TECH	BLD			27,480	29,280	1.5	1.5	2.0	6,360	6,870	1.370	0.400
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP	ALL			26,940	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	6,740	0.000	0.130
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN	ALL			20,970	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	5,240	0.000	0.100
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN	ALL			31,980	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	8,000	0.000	0.160
ELECTRIC PWR TRK DRV	ALL			21,640	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	5,410	0.000	0.110
ELECTRICIAN	BLD			31,810	34,990	1.5	1.5	2.0	6,360	8,900	1,590	0.450
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR	BLD			35,655	40,110	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,775	2,880	2,140	0.000
FENCE ERECTOR	ALL			22,540	23,790	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,500	5,020	0.000	0.000
GLAZIER	BLD			27,800	28,800	1.5	2.0	2.0	4,540	7,800	0.000	0.200
HT/FROST INSULATOR	BLD			30,450	32,200	1.5	1.5	2.0	6,810	8,010	0.000	0.230
IRON WORKER	ALL			32,580	34,080	2.0	2.0	2.0	6,000	9,660	0.000	0.270
LABORER	ALL			29,000	29,750	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,170	3,380	0.000	0.170
LATHER	BLD			33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,140	0.000	0.440
MACHINIST	BLD			31,920	33,670	2.0	2.0	2.0	3,200	3,100	2,200	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS	ALL			24,050	26,050	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,470	5,860	0.000	0.550
MARBLE MASON	BLD			30,550	32,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,950	5,860	0.000	0.550
MILLWRIGHT	ALL			33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,140	0.000	0.440
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 1			35,700	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 2			34,400	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 3			31,850	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 4			30,100	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 1			38,350	38,350	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,400	4,250	1,700	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 2			36,850	38,350	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,400	4,250	1,700	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 3			32,800	38,350	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,400	4,250	1,700	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 4			27,300	38,350	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,400	4,250	1,700	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 1			33,900	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 2			33,350	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 3			31,300	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 4			29,900	37,900	1.5	2.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 5			28,700	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER	ALL			29,850	31,350	2.0	2.0	2.0	4,900	7,620	0.000	0.000
PAINTER	ALL			31,350	35,260	1.5	1.5	1.5	4,700	4,400	0.000	0.340
PAINTER SIGNS	BLD			25,530	28,660	1.5	1.5	1.5	2,600	2,040	0.000	0.000
PILEDRIIVER	ALL			33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,140	0.000	0.440
PIPEFITTER	BLD			34,000	36,000	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,720	5,350	0.000	0.000
PLASTERER	BLD			28,500	29,500	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,500	7,420	0.000	0.050
PLUMBER	BLD			33,050	31,050	1.5	1.5	2.0	6,650	6,650	0.000	0.700
ROOFER	BLD			30,850	32,850	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,120	2,460	0.000	0.320
SHEETMETAL WORKER	BLD			30,730	33,190	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,310	6,790	0.000	0.490
SIGN HANGER	BLD			22,530	23,380	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,730	1,890	0.440	0.000
SPRINKLER FITTER	ALL			33,500	35,500	2.0	2.0	2.0	6,600	5,000	0.000	0.450
STEEL ERECTOR	ALL			32,580	34,080	2.0	2.0	2.0	6,000	9,660	0.000	0.270
STONE MASON	BLD			30,550	32,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,950	5,860	0.000	0.550
TELECOM WORKER	ALL			22,900	24,400	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,000	2,650	1,430	0.000
TERRAZZO FINISHER	BLD			25,140	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	5,450	4,630	0.000	0.200
TERRAZZO MASON	BLD			29,050	30,550	2.0	1.5	2.0	5,450	5,550	0.000	0.160
TILE MASON	BLD			29,850	31,850	2.0	1.5	2.0	4,750	4,750	0.000	0.430
TRAFFIC SAFETY WKFR	HWY			22,050	23,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	2,478	1,800	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 1			26,150	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 2			26,300	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 3			26,500	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 4			26,700	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TUCKPOINTER	BLD			30,850	31,850	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,760	4,900	0.000	0.390

Legend:

M-F-8 (Overtime is required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Monday through Friday.)

OSA (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Saturday)

OSH (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Sunday and Holidays)

H/W (Health & Welfare Insurance)

Pensn (Pension)

Vac (Vacation)

Tmg (Training)

McHenry County Prevailing Wage for September 2003

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	ERMAN	*M-F-8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Tmg
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN		ALL		29,000	29,750	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,170	3,380	0.000	0.170
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC		BLD		23,300	24,800	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,640	5,520	0.000	0.000
BOILERMAKER		BLD		35,600	38,800	2.0	2.0	2.0	4,550	5,690	0.000	0.210
BRICK MASON		BLD		30,550	32,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,950	5,860	0.000	0.550
CARPENTER		ALL		33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,150	0.000	0.440
CEMENT MASON		ALL		31,000	34,100	2.0	1.5	2.0	4,800	7,060	0.000	0.050
CERAMIC TILE FNISHER		BLD		24,450	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	4,750	3,950	0.000	0.210
COMMUNICATION TECH		BLD		24,990	26,070	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,870	0.750	0.000	0.000
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP		ALL		26,940	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	6,740	0.000	0.130
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN		AIL		20,970	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	5,240	0.000	0.100
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN		AIL		31,980	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	8,000	0.000	0.160
ELECTRIC PWR TRK DRV		ALL		21,640	34,540	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,250	5,410	0.000	0.110
ELECTRICIAN		ALL		34,480	37,930	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,170	7,920	0.000	0.600
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR		BLD		35,655	40,110	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,775	2,880	2,140	0.000
FENCE ERECTOR	E	ALL		22,540	23,790	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,500	5,020	0.000	0.000
FENCE ERECTOR	S	ALL		32,490	33,840	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,440	11,82	0.000	0.230
GLAZIER		BLD		27,800	28,800	1.5	2.0	2.0	4,540	7,800	0.000	0.200
HT/FROST INSULATOR		BLD		30,450	32,200	2.5	1.5	2.0	6,810	8,010	0.000	0.230
IRON WORKER	E	ALL		32,580	34,080	2.0	2.0	2.0	6,000	9,660	0.000	0.270
IRON WORKER	S	AIL		32,490	33,840	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,440	11,82	0.000	0.230
IRON WORKER	W	ALL		28,790	30,230	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,750	12,84	0.000	0.600
LABORER		AIL		29,000	29,750	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,170	3,380	0.000	0.170
LATHER		BLD		33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,150	0.000	0.440
MACHINIST		BLD		31,920	33,670	2.0	2.0	2.0	3,200	3,100	2,200	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS		ALL		24,050	26,050	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,470	5,860	0.000	0.550
MARBLE MASON		BLD		30,550	32,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,950	5,860	0.000	0.550
MILLWRIGHT		ALL		33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,150	0.000	0.440
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD 1		35,700	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD 2		34,400	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD 3		31,850	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD 4		30,100	39,700	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY 1		33,900	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY 2		33,350	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY 3		31,300	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY 4		29,900	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY 5		28,700	37,900	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,700	4,500	1,800	0.550
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER E		ALL		29,850	31,350	2.0	2.0	2.0	4,900	7,620	0.000	0.000
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER S		ALL		32,490	33,840	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,440	11,82	0.000	0.230
PAINTER		ALL		30,980	31,980	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,400	3,700	0.000	0.300
PAINTER SIGNS		BLD		25,150	28,240	1.5	1.5	1.5	2,600	2,010	0.000	0.000
PILEDRIIVER		ALL		33,320	34,820	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,930	4,150	0.000	0.440
PIPEFITTER		BLD		34,000	36,000	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,720	5,350	0.000	0.000
PLASTERER		BLD		29,990	30,990	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,500	5,450	0.000	0.400
PLUMBER		BLD		33,050	35,050	1.5	1.5	2.0	6,650	6,650	0.000	0.700
ROOFER		BLD		30,850	32,850	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,120	2,480	0.000	0.320
SHEETMETAL WORKER		BLD		32,530	34,280	1.5	1.5	2.0	5,170	6,390	0.000	0.440
SIGN HANGER		BLD		26,070	27,570	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,600	3,550	0.000	0.000
SPRINKLER FITTER		BLD		33,500	35,500	1.5	1.5	2.0	6,600	5,000	0.000	0.450
STEEL ERECTOR	E	AIL		32,580	34,080	2.0	2.0	2.0	6,000	9,660	0.000	0.270
STEEL ERECTOR	S	ALL		32,490	33,840	2.0	2.0	2.0	5,440	11,82	0.000	0.230
STONE MASON		BLD		30,550	32,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,950	5,860	0.000	0.550
TELECOM WORKER		ALL		22,900	24,400	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,000	2,950	1,430	0.000
TERRAZZO FINISHER		BLD		25,140	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	5,450	4,630	0.000	0.200
TERRAZZO MASON		BLD		29,050	30,550	2.0	1.5	2.0	5,450	5,550	0.000	0.160
TILE MASON		BLD		29,850	31,850	2.0	1.5	2.0	4,750	4,750	0.000	0.430
TRAFFIC SAFETY WRKR		HWY		22,050	23,550	1.5	1.5	2.0	2,478	1,800	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 1		26,150	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 2		26,300	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 3		26,500	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 4		26,700	26,700	1.5	1.5	2.0	4,450	4,200	0.000	0.000
TRUCKPOINTER		BLD		30,850	31,850	1.5	1.5	2.0	3,760	4,900	0.000	0.390

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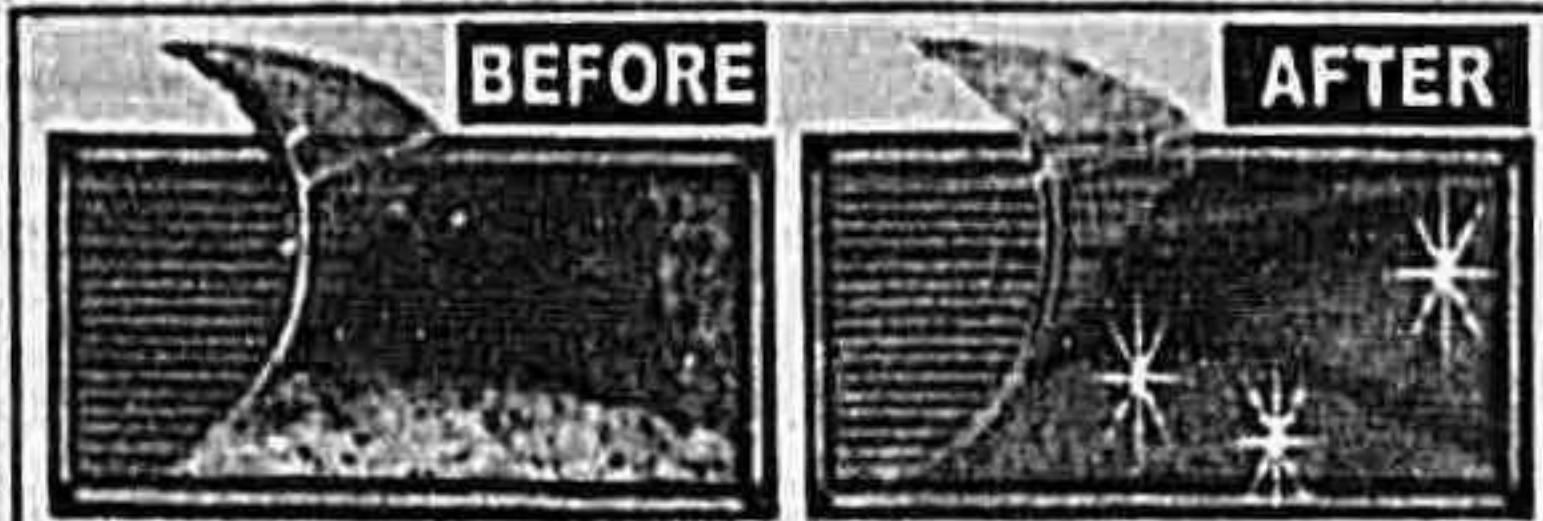
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